### THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

(Thursday, February 26, 1925.)

The House met at 11:50 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following

members were present:

Harman. Harper. Albritton. Alexander High. Hollowell. of Bastrop. Alexander Hoskins. of Limestone. Hull. Amsler. Irwin. Atkinson. Jacks. Jasper. Avis. Baker of Orange. Johnson. Baker of Panola. Jones. Barker. Jordan. Barron. Justice. Bartlett. Kayton. Kemble. Bateman. Bean. Kenyon. Bedford. King. Bird. Kinnear. Blount. Kittrell. Bobbitt. Laird. Lane of Hamilton. Boggs. Bonham. Lipscomb. Brown. Loftin. Bryant. Low. Cade. Mankin. Carter. Maxwell. Chitwood. McBride. Coffey. McDonald. Conway. McDougald. Coody. McFarlane. McGill. Covey. Cox of Lamar. McKean. Cox of Navarro. McNatt. Cummings. Merritt. Dale. Montgomery. Daniels. Moore. Davis of Dallas. Nicholson. Davis of Wood. Parish. DeBerry. Pavlica. Dielmann. Pearce. Donnell. Perdue. Petsch. Downs. Dunlap. Poage. Dunn of Falls. Pool. Dunn of Hopkins. Pope. Durham. Powell. Enderby. Purl. Raymer. Farrar. Faulk. Renfro. Fields. Rice. Finlay. Robinson. Florence. Rogers. Foster. Rowell. Frnka. Rowland. Graves. Runge. Gray. Sanford.

Shearer.

Sheats.

Hagaman.

Hall.

Simmons. Thompson. Sinks. Tomme. Smith of Nueces. Veatch. Smyth. Walker. Wallace. Sparks. Stautzenberger. Webb. Wells. Stell. Stevens. Westbrook. Stevenson. Wester. Storey. Williamson. Wilson. Stout. Woodruff. Strong. Young. Taylor. Teer.

Absent.

Houston.Masterson. Wade.

Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Lane of Harrison. Smith of Travis. Rawlins.

A quorum was announced present. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leave of absence on account of important

Mr. Dinkle for today, on motion of Mr. Conway.

Mr. Bartlett for last Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, on motion of Mr. Poage.

Mr. Simpson for today, on motion of Mr. Jacks.

Mr. Rawlins for today, on motion of Mr. Jordan.

The following members were granted leave of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Kenyon for last Saturday and Monday, on motion of Mr. Shearer.

Mr. Jones for the week, on motion of Mr. McDougald.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Orange, the following members of the Highway Investigating Committee were granted leave of absence on account of important committee work:

Messrs. Jacks, Teer, Lane of Hamilton, Smith of Travis and Williamson.

### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Smyth:

H. B. No. 568, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the creation and establishment of school districts in the State of Texas, and to authorize the county board of education to create school districts; to annex two or more school districts; to annex a part of one or more school districts already created; to provide for the annexation of districts or parts of districts in two or more counties; and to authorize the annexation or consolidation of school districts by a vote of the people; and to provide for the adjustment of indebtedness of school districts or parts of school districts so annexed, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

### By Mr. Maxwell:

H. B. No. 569, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all homestead claims or pre-emptions filed in the General Land Office July 16, 1888, and on which the residence of the first assignee can not be proved, but on which the second assignee has lived twenty years or more, and authorizing patents to be issued thereon, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

### By Mr. Wells:

H. B. No. 570, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Jackson county, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

### By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 571, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 14, Chapter 67, Local Laws enacted by the Thirty-third Legislature, for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring and emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

## By Mr. Wells:

H. B. No. 572, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Wharton county."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING.

The following House joint resolution, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time and referred to

the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

### By Mr. Petsch:

H. J. R. No. 25, Relating to the National Defense Act.

#### BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. DeBerry, House bills Nos. 473, 459, 554, 545, 542, 544, 552, 556, 541, 470 and Senate bills Nos. 339, 328, 321, 317, 300, 299, 273, 344, 216 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Kittrell, House bill No. 555 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Parish, Senate bill No. 330 was ordered not printed.

### BILL RECOMMITTED.

On motion of Mr. Strong, Senate bill No. 35 was recommitted to the Committee on State Affairs.

## BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

H. C. R. No. 29, Inviting Madame Schumann-Heink to visit the Legislature.

H. B. No. 50, "An Act creating and incorporating the Klondike Independent School District in Dawson county, Texas, out of territory now composing Common School District No. 26 in said county; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees thereof, and defining their powers and authority; authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor, and providing that said Klondike Independent School District shall assume all the obligations and indebtedness of said Common School District No. 26; vesting title to property of said Common School District No. 26 in Klondike Independent School District; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes thereof, and providing for the election and terms of office of trustees thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 271, "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Bastrop county, Texas; providing for the establishment of office of superintendent of public roads and bridges in said county; providing the manner of appointing such superintendent; prescribing his qualifi-

cations, term of office, salary and powers and duties with reference to the public roads and bridges; making the members of the commissioners court, in their respective precincts, and fixing their salary; prescribing the powers and duties of the commissioners and duties of the commissioners court with reference to roads of overseers and persons liable to road duty in said county, and fixing the county judge's and commissioners' salary for serving as members of the commissioners court; providing for working county convicts on the public roads and bridges, and giving the commissioners court power to make rules and regula-tions therefor; and providing for the working of delinquent poll tax payers on the roads and bridges of said county; prescribing the manner in which the commissioners court may condemn land and material of whatsoever kind for road and bridge purposes; and providing that said court may accept donations of land, money, labor, teams, tools and all kinds of necessary property and material for road and bridge purposes; providing for the recovery of damages from any person who knowingly and wilfully destroys, injures, or misplaces any bridge, culvert, drains, sewer, ditch, signboard, mile post, or tile or anything of like character placed on any road for the benefit of same; giving the commissioners court power to transfer any surplus fund from one fund of the county to another and making certain exceptions thereto; providing that all fines, penalties and forfeitures collected by reason of any misdemeanor conviction shall be paid into the road and bridge fund of said county; explaining certain words and terms used in this law, and authorizing the commissioners court to refund all outstanding indebtedness incurred prior to March 1, 1925, for road and bridge purposes; providing that this act shall be cumulative of all general laws on the subject of roads and bridges when not in conflict herewith, and repealing all special road laws for Bastrop county, and declaring an emergency.'

H. B. No. 53, "An Act to amend Article 3691 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding that conviction of a felony shall not disqualify a witness from testifying."

H. B. No. 105, "An Act creating and incorporating the Hancock Independent School District in Dawson county, Texas, out of territory now composing Common School District No. 27 in said county; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees thereof, and defining their powers and authority; Mr. Bonham 2 o'clock p. m. defining their powers and authority; were demanded.

authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor, and providing that said Hancock Independent School District shall assume all the obligations and indebtedness of said Common School District No. 27 in Hancock Independent School District; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes therefor, and providing for a board of equalization of said district; providing for the election and terms of office of trustees thereof, and declaring an emergency."

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H. B. No. 212, "An Act incorporating the Italy Independent School District in Ellis county, Texas, for free school purposes only; defining its boundaries; providing for board of trustees; providing for a treasurer for the funds of said district, and providing for an assessor and collector of taxes of said district; divesting the city of Italy of the control of its public schools and the title to school property and vesting the same in said Italy Independent School District and its board of trustees, and prescribing the rights, privileges and duties of said Italy Independent School District and its board of trustees and officers; authorizing the levying and collection of taxes for said school purposes, and authorizing the right of eminent domain to condemn property for school purposes; authorizing the said independent school district to borrow money without the issuance of bonds; authorizing the said board to be vested with all authority that is vested in boards of trustees of independent school districts by the general laws of the State of Texas, and authorizing them to employ an attorney for the protection of property, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 250, "An Act to amend Article 384 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, enlarging the exceptions therein stated so that Article 381 and Article 382 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas shall not apply to members of the Legislature, who, by reason of physical infirmities, require a personal attendant, and declaring an emergency."

### RECESS.

Mr. Bonham moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Tomme moved that the House recess to 3 o'clock p. m. today.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Bonham that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today, yeas and nays were demanded. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-72.

Albritton. Harman. Alexander Harper. of Limestone. High. Hollowell. Amsler. Atkinson. Kayton. Baker of Orange. Kemble. Baker of Panola. Kenyon. Barker. King. Kinnear. Barron. Bateman. Laird. Lane of Hamilton. Bean. Low. Bird. McBride. Boggs. Bonham. McGill. McKean. Brown. Moore. Bryant. Cade. Parish. Chitwood. Pavlica. Pearce. Coffey. Conway. Perdue. Coody. Petsch. Cox of Lamar. Renfro. Cummings. Robinson. Dale. Rogers. Davis of Dallas. Sanford.

Davis of Wood. Sinks. DeBerry. Stautzenberger. Donnell. Stell. Dunlap. Stevens. Dunn of Falls. Stevenson. Durham. Stout. Enderby. Thompson. Farrar. Walker. Fields. Webb. Finlay. Westbrook. Wilson. Gray. Hagaman. Young.

Nays-27.

Acker. McFarlane. McNatt. Bartlett. Bedford. Pool. Powell. Carter. Cox of Navarro. Raymer. Dunn of Hopkins. Shearer. Florence. Sheats. Hall. Simmons. Jordan. Sparks. Justice. Storey. Mankin. Tomme. Maxwell. Veatch. McDougald. Wells.

### Absent.

Alexander Downs. Faulk. of Bastrop. Foster. Avis. Frnka. Blount. Bobbitt. Graves. Hoskins. Covey. Daniels. Houston. Dielmann. Hull.

Purl. Irwin. Jasper. Rice. Rowell. Johnson. Kittrell. Rowland. Lipscomb. Runge. Smith of Nueces. Loftin. Masterson. Smyth. McDonald. Strong. Taylor. Merritt. Montgomery. Nicholson. Wade. Wallace. Poage. Wester. Pope. Woodruff.

### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson.
Jacks. Smith of Travis.
Jones. Teer.
Lane of Harrison. Williamson.
Rawlins.

The House, accordingly, at 12 o'clock noon took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

## RELATING TO PECOS RIVER COMPACT.

Mr. Webb offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 21, Relative to approval and ratification of Pecos River Compact.

Whereas, By authority of Chapter 133 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature at the Regular Session thereof, the Honorable R. E. Thomason was appointed by the Governor of the State of Texas to represent the State of Texas in a conference with representatives of the United States, and of the State of New Mexico, with a view to negotiating an agreement concerning the storage division and use of the waters of the Pecos River in New Mexico and Texas; and

Whereas, The said commissioners in conference with the Hon. C. T. Pease, representing the United States, and the Hon. Richard H. Hanna, representing the State of New Mexico, agreed upon and signed a compact with reference thereto and transmitted the same to the Governor of Texas; and

Whereas, The Governor of Texas has submitted said compact to the Legislature for appropriate action, which compact is in words and figures substantially as follows, towit:

## Pecos River Compact.

The State of Texas and the State of New Mexico having resolved to enter into a compact, under the acts of their respective Legislatures, have, through their Governors, appointed as their commissioners, R. E. Thomason for the State of Texas and Richard H. Hanna for the State of New Mexico, who, after negotiations participated in by C. T. Pease, appointed by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States, as representative of the Bureau of Reclamation, have agreed upon the following articles:

### Article I.

Present rights to the beneficial use of the water of the Pecos River and its tributaries are unimpaired by this compact, the major purposes of which are to provide for the equitable division and apportionment of the unappropriated and flood waters of the Pecos River system; to promote interstate comity; to remove causes of present and future controversies and to secure the expeditious agricultural development of the Pecos River basin by the conservation and economical distribution of the waters therein.

#### Article II.

In this compact:

a. The State of New Mexico and the State of Texas are designated, respectively, as "New Mexico" and "Texas" and these terms include the citizens and

corporations of each State.

b. The term "Pecos River System" means the Pecos River and all of its tributaries, including springs and swamps, from its sources in New Mexico to the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad as now constructed between the towns of Alpine and Sherwood in Texas.

c. The term "Pecos River Basin" means all the drainage area of the

Pecos River system.

d. The term "Upper Basin" means that part of the Pecos River basin above and north from a due east and west line crossing the Pecos River on the boundary between Townships six (6) and seven (7) north, Range twenty-two (22) east of the New Mexico principal meridian.

e. The term "Middle Basin" means that part of the Pecos River basin below and south from a prolongation of the boundary line between Townships six (6) and seven (7) north, Range twenty-two (22) east of the New Mexico principal meridian to the Texas-New Mexico State line.

f. The term "Lower Basin" means that part of the Pecos River basin

within the State of Texas lying above and northwest of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad.

g. The term "domestic use" shall include the use of water for household, stock, municipal, milling, industrial, railroad and other like purposes.

h. The term "Carlsbad Project" means certain tracts of land in Townships twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), and twenty-six (26), south, Ranges twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) east of the New Mexico principal meridian, and all reservoirs, dams, canals, drains and other works, constructed or that may hereafter be constructed by the United States for the reclamation, use and benefit thereof.

#### Article III.

The right to appropriate and use for irrigation and domestic purposes the natural flow of the Pecos River system in the upper basin shall not be limited or abridged by this compact, but no permit or permits for the construction of any additional storage reservoir or reservoirs, or for the enlargement of any existing reservoir, within the upper basin, having an aggregate capacity or capacities of more than ten thousand (10,000) acre feet, shall be granted by the State of New Mexico prior to the first day of January, 1940.

### Article IV.

Within the middle basin, New Mexico shall have in perpetuity indefeasible rights in the waters of the Pecos River system to divert and use from either or both natural flow or storage reservoirs, constructed or to be constructed, sufficient water, whenever available, for all domestic purposes and the irrigation of seventy-six thousand (76,000) acres of land.

#### Article V.

Texas shall at all times, subject to the provisions of Articles 3, 4 and 9 of this compact, have the right:

1. To divert all of the natural flow of the Pecos River system in the lower basin for domestic and agricultural purposes.

2. To build, maintain and operate a storage reservoir or reservoirs at or below what is commonly known as the Red Bluff reservoir site, in Eddy county, New Mexico, for the use and benefit of forty thousand (40,000) acres of land in Lov-

ing, Reeves, Ward, Crane and Pecos counties, Texas, and to store any surplus waters to which Texas may be entitled, and to acquire by purchase, prescription or the exercise of eminent domain, such rights of way, easements or lands as may be necessary for the construction, maintenance and operation of said reservoir. Provided, that said reservoir shall be constructed and in operation on or before the first day of January, 1940, and provided further, that the construction, maintenance and operation of said reservoir shall not vest in Texas any prior, preferred or superior servitude upon or claim or right to the waters of the Pecos River in New Mexico.

### Article VI.

All surplus water flowing in the Pecos River within the middle and lower basins over and above that required for domestic use the adequate and proper irrigation of seventy-six thousand (76,000) acres of land in the middle basin and forty thousand (40,000) acres of land in the lower basin, shall be divided equally between the signatory States. All permits issued by either New Mexico or Texas, prior to January 1, 1940, for the use of the surplus waters shall specifically state that the rights granted by said permits are and shall be subservient to prior rights for seventy-six thousand (76,000) acres of land in the middle basin and forty thousand (40,-000) acres of land in the lower basin.

### Article VII.

1. Texas and New Mexico, at their joint expense, shall maintain a stream gauging station upon the Pecos River at or near Malaga, Eddy county, New Mexico, for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of surplus water flowing in said river. The location of said gauging station may, by mutual consent, be changed from year to year as conditions of the river may require.

2. The State engineer of New Mexico and the Board of Water Engineers for Texas shall make provisions for the cooperative gauging of and the details of operating said station and for the exchange and publication of records and data relative to the discharge of the river at said station.

## Article VIII.

The use of any impounded water of the Pecos River system for the generation of electrical power shall be sub-between the signatory States: (a) with

servient to the use and consumption of such water for agricultural and domestic purposes and shall not interfere with or prevent the use for such dominant purposes.

### Article IX.

Notwithstanding any limitations or restrictions, either expressed or implied in this compact upon the area to be irrigated in the middle basin, New Mexico shall have the right on and after January 1, 1940, to extend and increase the irrigated area within the middle basin, over and above seventy-six thousand (76,000) acres, one-fifth (1-5) of an acre:

- 1. For each and every acre foot that the aggregate effective storage capacity of all reservoirs, now or hereafter constructed for the use of the lower basin shall be less than two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) acre feet;
- 2. For each and every acre foot of the original capacity or capacities of any and all reservoirs, constructed for the use and benefit of the lower basin that have been or may be abandoned or unused for a period of five (5) years, or longer.

### Article X.

Nothing in this compact shall be construed as affecting the rights of the United States of America in the waters of the Pecos River system or in the Carlsbad Project.

### Article XI.

It shall be the duty of the State engineer of New Mexico and the Board of Water Engineers for Texas to supervise the carrying out of the provisions of this compact, within their respective States, and they may, from time to time, formulate rules and regulations for that purpose, which, when promulgated by them, shall be binding until amended or until terminated.

### Article XII.

Whenever any official of either State is designated to perform any duty under this compact, such designation shall include the State official or officials upon whom the duties now performed by such designated official or officials may hereafter devolve.

### Article XIII.

Should any claim or controversy arise

respect to the waters of the Pecos River system not covered by the terms of this compact; (b) over the meaning or performance of any of the terms of this compact; (c) as to the allocation of the burdens incident to the performance of any article of this compact; or (d) as to the construction, maintenance or operation of storage works within New Mexico for the use and benefit of Texas; the governors of the signatory States, upon the request of either one of them, shall forthwith appoint commissioners with power to consider and adjust such claim or controversy, subject to the ratification by the Legislatures of New Mexico and Texas.

### Article XIV.

Nothing in this compact shall be construed to limit or prevent either State or the United States from instituting or maintaining any action or proceeding, legal or equitable, for the protection of any right under this compact or the enforcement of any of its provisions.

#### Article XV.

Nothing in this compact shall be construed to affect the right to appropriate, under the laws and regulations of New Mexico and Texas, any waters that if unappropriated and unused would not contribute to the flow of the Pecos River.

### Article XVI.

This compact may be modified or terminated at any time by mutual consent of the signatory States. In the event of such termination all rights established under it shall continue unimpaired.

### Article XVII.

This compact shall become binding and operative when approved by the Legislatures of each of the signatory States and consented to by the Congress of the United States. Notice of approval by the Legislatures shall be given by the Governor of each State to the Governor of the other State and to the President of the United States, and the President of the United States is requested to give notice to the signatory States of consent by the Congress of the United States.

In witness whereof, the commissioners have signed this compact in triplicate originals, one of which shall be deposited with the Department of the Interior

of the United States and one with the Governor of each of the signatory States.

Done at El Paso, Texas, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1925.

RICHARD H. HANNA, Commissioner for New Mexico. R. E. THOMASON, Commissioner for Texas.

Approved:

C. T. PEASE.

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That the said Pecos River compact be and the same is hereby approved and ratified by the Legislature of the State of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Governor of the State of Texas be and she is hereby authorized and requested to give notice of the foregoing approval to the Governor of the State of New Mexico and to the President of the United States; be it further

Resolved, That the fact that there is now no legal authority for the division of the waters of the Pecos River between the States of New Mexico and Texas, and no authority in the State of Texas to store waters for irrigation purposes in the State of New Mexico, creates am emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, and it is so resolved.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 394 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Nicholson called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 394, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1369 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, by providing that the assessor of taxes and collector of taxes in counties having within their boundaries a city or cities, other than the county seat, having a population of 20,000 or more, may maintain a branch office in said city or cities with one or more deputies, and providing for the payment of expenses for maintaining said office."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

### SENATE BILL NO. 64 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define, regulate and license real estate brokers, real estate agents and real estate salesmen within the State of Texas; to create a State Board of Examiners to operate in conjunction with the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and providing for the appointment of such examiners and fixing their qualifications, compensation and term of office, and providing certain qualifications of real estate brokers, real estate agents and salesmen before receiving license, and providing for certain license fees to be paid by each applicant for real estate license, and also providing for the giving of bonds for the protection of the public from fraud and misrepresentation by such real estate brokers, salesmen or agents, and providing for the revoking of license by the State Board of Examiners and stating the grounds for such action, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing that the invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any other provision hereof."

The bill having heretofore been read second time, with the following amendment by Mr. McFarlane pending:

Amend Senate bill No. 64 by striking out Section 1, page 2.

Question recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Mr. McFarlane moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Wallace offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 64 by striking out Section 14.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dale offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 64 by striking out the enacting clause,

Mr. Finlay moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the

bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment by Mr. Dale, year and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

### Yeas-60.

Albritton. Jasper. Alexander Justice. King. of Limestone. Amsler. Laird. Atkinson. Lane of Hamilton. Mankin. Avis. Baker of Panola. Maxwell. McBride. Barker. Bateman. McFarlane. McGill. Bean. Bedford. Merritt. Moore. Boggs. Parish. Bryant. Conway. Pavlica. Coody. Pearce. Dale. Perdue. Davis of Dallas. Powell. Davis of Wood. Renfro. Rice DeBerry. Donnell. Robinson. Downs. Rogers. Dunn of Falls. Sanford. Durham. Sheats. Simmons. Enderby. Sinks. Farrar. Thompson. Finlay. Tomme. Frnka. Graves. Veatch. Walker. Gray. Wallace. Harper. Young. High. Hoskins.

### Nays-43.

Kemble. Acker. Kenyon. Baker of Orange. Kinnear. Barron. Kittrell. Bartlett. McDougald. Bobbitt. McNatt. Carter. Chitwood. Montgomery. Nicholson. Coffey. Cox of Lamar. Petach. Cox of Navarro. Pool. Cummings. Pope. Daniels. Runge. Dielmann. Shearer. Dunn of Hopkins. Smyth. Stautzenberger. Florence. Stell. Foster. Hagaman. Stevens. Taylor. Harman. Hollowell. Wells. Wester. Hull. Wilson. Irwin. Kayton. Woodruff.

#### Absent.

Masterson. Alexander McDonald. of Bastrop. Bird. McKean. Blount. Poage. Purl. Bonham. Brown. Raymer. Rowell. Cade. Rowland. Covey. Smith of Nueces. Dunlap. Faulk. Sparks. Fields. Stevenson. Hall. Storey. Houston. Stout. Johnson. Strong. Jordan. Wade. Webb. Lipscomb. Westbrook. Loftin. Low.

### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Smith of Travis. Jacks. Jones. Teer. Williamson. Lane of Harrison. Rawlins.

Mr. Barker moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

### SENATE BILL NO. 51 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of railway corporations having charters granted or amended since the first day of January, 1892, and which have failed or are about to fail, to construct their roads and branches, or any part thereof, within the time required by law, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

### SENATE BILL NO. 39 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-third Legislature, found on page 183 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, amending Article 4632 of Chap-

Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, relating to the granting of divorces."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

### SENATE BILL NO. 46 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any private corporation for profit, hereafter or heretofore organized under the laws of this State, other than corporations authorized to conduct a banking or insurance business, to issue shares of its stock without nominal or par value, in such classes, with such preferences and for such consideration as may be prescribed and specifying the form of certificate for such stock; and providing for filing with Secretary of State statement showing total shares of all stock to be issued. classes thereof and actual consideration received by the corporation for shares issued without nominal or par value; and providing for not less than 10 per cent of authorized number of said shares to be subscribed and paid for; and providing for payment to the State of filing fees and franchise tax on stock without nominal or par value and determining the basis for computing such fees and tax; and providing for constituting outstanding shares of stock with nominal or par value into shares without nominal or par value and regulating and prescribing the method thereof; exempting corporations issuing shares without nominal or par value from provisions of Articles 1125 to 1130, inclusive, and Article 1141 of Revised Civil Statutes; and providing a penalty for a refusal or failure to make and file any report or certificate required by this act; and providing the privileges and powers of this act shall be in addition to and not in restriction or limitation of those now conferred by law, and that invalidity of part of this act shall not affect or impair other provisions, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

### SENATE BILL NO. 74 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a State highway system under the direct control of the ter 4 of Title 68 of the Revised Civil State Highway Department and with

appropriations out of the State highway fund; authorizing the commissioners court of any county to grant aid for the improvement by the State Highway Department or any section or sections of said highway system located in said county; regulating the manner of paying such aid; regulating the making of contracts by the State Highway Department for the improvement of said highway system; authorizing the condemnation of materials to be used in the improvement of a State highway and of land for rights of way; declaring the invalidity of any provision of this act shall not affect the validity of any other provision; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Wallace offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 74, Section 8, line 7 of the printed bill, by striking out the words "two weeks" and insert in lieu thereof the words "four weeks."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

## OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED.

Mr. Hall stated that Hon. T. P. Morris, elected as a member of the House from Wilson county to succeed Hon. S. V. Houston, resigned, was now within the bar of the House and asked that the oath of office be administered to him.

Speaker Satterwhite then appointed Mr. Hall to escort Hon. T. P. Morris to the Speaker's stand, where the constitutional oath of office was administered to him by the Speaker.

# SENATE BILL NO. 81 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend subdivision 2 of Section 7 of Chapter 83 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, approved March 15, 1927, relating to the prospecting for and the development of minerals and other substances in the public lands, islands, waters, river beds and channels owned by the State; and providing for the securing and payment for all permits for lease of said lands, especially bays, marshes, reefs, salt water lakes and submerged lands, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

## SENATE BILL NO. 82 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 15 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, approved April 3, 1918, creating the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 34, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, approved July 25, 1919, as amended by Chapter 119 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, approved March 31, 1921, as amended by Chapter 154 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, approved March 30, 1923, extending the term of said commission to the last Saturday in June, 1925, and providing for the appointment of judges for said extended term; providing for the extension of the term of said commission from the last Saturday in June, 1925, until the last Saturday in June, 1931, for the appointment of judges for said extended term; providing for the quali-fications thereof and fixing the salaries of the same and the manner of payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Sinks offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 82, Section 1, by striking out the word "court," in the first line, and inserting therein in lieu thereof the words "Board of Arbitration and Appeals."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sinks offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 82 by striking out the latter part of Section 1, and by substituting the following therefor:

"The term for which said Commission of Appeals shall exist shall be from the first Monday in October, 1918, until the last Saturday in June, 1931, providing the term of office of the judges now appointed and acting upon said Commission of Appeals shall expire on the last Saturday in June, 1925, and the Governor is hereby empowered to appoint, at any time after this act shall take effect, and in the manner hereinafter

provided, the judges of said Commission of Appeals for the term beginning the last Saturday in June, 1925, and ending the last Saturday in June, 1931; provided further, that the names of the persons so appointed shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation if in session when such appointments are made, or if not in session, then at the first session of the Senate thereafter; provided further, that for the term beginning the last Saturday in June, 1925, one judge on each section of the Commission shall be appointed for two years, one judge on each section for four years, and one judge on each section for six years, from the last Saturday in June, 1925; provided further, that in case of a vacancy on either section by the death, resignation, or removal of any member thereof during his term of office, the Governor shall fill the same by appointment for the unexpired portion of the term for which the commissioner so vacating his office had been appointed; provided further, that upon the expiration of the term of any member of either section, his successor shall be appointed by the Governor for a term ending the last Saturday in June, 1931, when the Commission of Appeals itself will expire under and by virtue of the terms of this act."

The amendment was adopted. Senate bill No. 82 was then passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 82 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Sinks moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 82 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas-96.

Acker. Coffey. Albritton. Conway. Alexander Coody. of Bastrop. Cox of Lamar. Amsler. Cummings. Atkinson. Dale. Baker of Orange. Daniels. Davis of Wood. Baker of Panola. Barker. DeBerry. Donnell. Bean. Bedford. Downs. Bird. Dunn of Falls. Bobbitt. Dunn of Hopkins. Boggs. Durham. Bonham. Enderby. Brown. Farrar. Cade. Florence.

Foster. Perdue. Frnka. Petsch. Graves. Poage. Pool. Gray. Hagaman. Pope. Powell. Hall. Harman. Purl. Harper. Renfro. High. Rice. Hollowell. Robinson. Hoskins. Rogers. Rowell. Hull. Irwin. Rowland. Jordan. Runge. Justice. Shearer. Sheats. Kemble. Kenyon, Simmons. Sinks. King. Kittrell. Smith of Nueces. Laird. Smyth. Loftin. Sparks. Low: Stautzenberger. Mankin. Stout. Maxwell. Strong. McBride. Tomme. McDonald. Veatch. McFarlane. Walker. McGill. Wallace. Moore. Wells. Nicholson. Wilson. Parish. Woodruff. Pavlica. Young. Pearce.

### Nays—7.

Bartlett. McKean.
Carter. Stell.
Finlay. Taylor.
Lane of Hamilton.

## Present-Not Voting.

### Webb.

## Absent.

Alexander Kayton. of Limestone. Kinnear. Avis. Lipscomb. Barron. Masterson. Bateman. McDougald. Blount. McNatt. Bryant. Merritt. Chitwood. Montgomery. Covey. Raymer. Cox of Navarro. Sanford. Davis of Dallas. Stevens. Dielmann. Stevenson. Dunlap. Storey. Faulk. Thompson. Fields. Wade. Houston. Westbrook. Jasper. Wester. Johnson.

### Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Lane of Harrison. Jacks. Rawlins. Simpson.

Smith of Travis. Williamson. Teer.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 82 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-112.

Acker. Laird. Lane of Hamilton. Albritton. Alexander Lipscomb. of Bastrop. Loftin. Amsler. Low. Mankin. Atkinson. Avis. Maxwell. Baker of Orange. McBride. Baker of Panola. McDonald. Barker. McDougald. Bartlett. McFarlane. Bateman. McGill. McKean. Bean. Bedford. McNatt. Bird. Merritt. Bobbitt. Moore. Nicholson. Boggs. Bonham. Parish. Pavlica. Brown. Bryant. Pearce. Cade. Perdue. Chitwood. Petsch. Coffey. Poage. Conway. Pool. Pope. Coody. Powell. Cummings. Dale. Purl. Daniels. Renfro. Davis of Wood. Rice. DeBerry. Robinson. Dielmann. Rogers. Donnell. Rowell. Downs. Rowland. Dunn of Falls. Runge. Dunn of Hopkins. Shearer. Durham. Sheats. Enderby. Simmons. Farrar. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Florence. Foster. Smyth. Frnka. Sparks. Stautzenberger. Graves. Gray. Stell. Stevens. Hagaman. Hall. Stout. Harman. Strong. Harper. Taylor. Tomme. High. Hollowell. Veatch. Hoskins. Walker. Hull. Wallace. Irwin. Webb. Wells. Jordan.

Wilson.

Young.

Woodruff.

Justice.

Kittrell.

King.

Kenyon.

Nays-3.

Carter. Cox of Lamar.

Finlay.

Present-Not Voting.

Kemble.

Absent.

Alexander Kayton. of Limestone. Kinnear. Barron. Masterson. Blount. Montgomery. Covey. Cox of Navarro. Raymer. Sanford. Davis of Dallas. Stevenson. Dunlap. Storey. Faulk. Thompson. Wade. Fields. Houston. Westbrook. Jasper. Wester. Johnson.

Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson.
Jacks. Smith of Travis.
Jones. Teer.
Lane of Harrison. Williamson.
Rawlins.

SENATE BILL NO. 88 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3903, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by the Acts of the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its Regular Session, Chapter 96 of the General Laws, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputies and assistants of certain districts and county officers and providing for appointment and compensation from county funds of special deputy district clerks in counties of two hundred thousand population or more and containing a city of over one hundred and sixty thousand inhabitants and in which counties there are more than one district court, so as to provide additional compensation upon approval of the commissioners court upon certain conditions and after certain length of service, and providing for payment from fees of office only and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 88 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Hull moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 88 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas---93.

Acker. Kittrell. Alexander Lipscomb. of Bastrop. Loftin. Alexander Low. of Limestone. Mankin. Amsler. McBride. Avis. McDonald. Baker of Orange. McFarlane. Baker of Panola. McGill. Barker. McKean. Bateman. McNatt. Bean. Merritt. Bird. Nicholson. Bobbitt. Parish. Boggs. Pavlica. Bonham. Pearce. Petsch. Bryant, Cade. Poage. Chitwood. Pool. Coffey. Pope. Conway. Powell. Coody. Purl. Cummings. Raymer. Dale. Rice. Daniels. Robinson. Davis of Wood. Rogers. DeBerry. Rowell. Downs. Rowland. Dunn of Falls. Runge. Dunn of Hopkins. Shearer. Durham. Sheats. Faulk. Sinks. Florence. Smith of Nueces. Foster. Smyth. Frnka. Sparks. Graves. Stautzenberger. Gray. Stevens. Hagaman. Stout. Harper. Hollowell. Strong. Taylor. Tomme. Hoskins. Hull. Veatch. Irwin. Walker. Jordan. Wallace. Wells. Justice. Kemble. Wilson. Kenyon. Woodruff. King. Young.

Nays—15.

Albritton.

Atkinson.

Bartlett.

Bedford.

Cox of.Lamar.

Donnell.

Finlay.

Laird.

Moore.

Perdue.

Renfro.

Stell.

Webb.

Harman.

Present—Not Voting.

Carter. Farrar.

 ${f Absent.}$ 

Barron. Kayton. Blount. Kinnear. Brown. Masterson. Covey. Maxwell. Cox of Navarro. McDougald. Davis of Dallas. Montgomery. Dielmann. Sanford. Dunlap. Simmons. Enderby. Stevenson. Fields. Storey. Hall. Thompson. High. Wade. Houston Westbrook. Jasper. Wester. Johnson.

Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson.
Jacks. Smith of Travis.
Jones. Teer.
Lane of Harrison. Williamson.
Rawlins.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 88 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 104 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 650b of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1895, as enacted by the Thirtieth Legislature, Acts 1907, page 294, being subdivision 73, Article 1121, of Title 25, of Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, as amended by the Thirty-third Legislature, Acts 1913, page 352, so as to provide that private corporations may be created for, or, after being created, may so amend their charters as to include two or more of the following purposes, namely: the supply of water to the public for irrigation, power, municipal or domestic purposes; the manufacture of and supply of ice to the public; the generation of and supply of gas, electric light and motor power to the public; the manu-facture, supply and sale of carbonated water to the public; the operation of cottonseed oil mills, and the operation of cotton compresses, and removing the restrictions as to the amount of capital stock of such corporations, imposed thereby; provided, that corporations including more than one of the purposes named in this article shall pay the franchise tax provided by law for each

of the purposes so included in their said charters, or amendments thereto." The bill was read second time and was

passed to third reading.

# SENATE BILL NO. 104 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Downs moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 104 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following

vote:

#### Yeas-87.

Mr. Speaker. Kenyon. Acker. King. Alexander Laird. of Limestone. Lipscomb. Amsler. Loftin. Atkinson. Low. Baker of Orange. Mankin. Baker of Panola. McBride. McDonald. Barker. Bean. McFarlane. McGill. Bird. McNatt. Bobbitt. Boggs. Merritt. Bonham. Nicholson. Brown. Pavlica. Perdue. Cade. Chitwood. Petsch. Coffey. Poage. Pool. Coody. Cummings. Pope. Dale. Powell. Daniels. Raymer. Davis of Wood. Rice. Rogers. DeBerry. Dielmann. Rowell. Donnell. Rowland. Downs. Runge. Dunn of Hopkins. Shearer. Sheats. Enderby. Faulk. Simmons. Finlay. Sinks. Florence. Smith of Nueces. Foster. Smyth. Frnka. Sparks. Graves. Stautzenberger. Gray. Stevenson. Hagaman. Strong. Taylor. Harper. High. Veatch. Walker. Hollowell. Hoskins. Wallace. Wells. Irwin. Wilson. Jasper. Woodruff. Jordan. Young. Justice.

### Nays—18.

Albritton. Avis.
Alexander Bartlett.
of Bastrop. Bedford.

Bryant. Parish.
Carter. Pearce.
Conway. Renfro.
Harman. Stell.
Lane of Hamilton. Tomme.
McKean Webb.

Present-Not Voting.

Farrar.

### Absent.

Kinnear. Barron. Kittrell. Bateman. Blount. Masterson. Covey.
Cox of Lamar. Maxwell. McDougald. Cox of Navarro. Montgomery. Davis of Dallas. Purl. Dunlap. Robinson. Dunn of Falls. Sanford. Durham. Stevens. Fields. Storey. Stout. Hall. Houston. Thompson. Hull. Wade. Westbrook. Johnson. Wester. Kayton. Kemble.

#### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson.
Jacks. Smith of Travis.
Jones. Teer.
Lane of Harrison. Williamson.
Rawlins.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 104 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

## SENATE BILL NO. 105 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the charters and amendments to charters of all cities of more than five thousand inhabitants in this State, which have adopted charters or attempted to adopt or amend charters since the enactment of Chapter 147, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, 1913, and validating all proceedings had by city councils or city commissions, or other governing authority, of said cities, in regard to the question of the adoption of charters or amendments thereto, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was

passed to third reading.

# BENATE BILL NO. 105 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Cusmings moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 105 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

### Yeas-90.

Acker. Lipscomb. Alexander Loftin. of Limestone. Maxwell. Amaler. McBride. Atkinson. McDonald. McDougald. Avis. Baker of Orange. Baker of Panola. McGill. McNatt. Barker. Merritt. Bean. Montgomery. Bird. Moore. Boggs. Nicholson. Bonham. Parish. Brown. Pavlica. Pearce. Bryant. Cade. Perdue. Carter. Petsch. Conway. Posze. Čoody. Pope. Coz of Navarro. Powell. Dale. Raymer. Daniels. Robinson. Davis of Wood. Rogers. Dielmann. Rowell. Rowland. Donnell. Downs. Runge. Dunlap. Sanford. Enderby. Shearer. Finlay. Sheats. Florence. Simmons. Poster. Sinks. Frnks. Smith of Nueces. Graves. Smyth. Gray. Stautzenberger. Hagaman. Stevens. Harman. Strong. Harper. Taylor. High. Hollowell. Thompson. Tomme. Hoskins. Veatch. Irwin. Walker. Wallace. Jasper. Jordan. Wells. Kenyon. Wester. King. Wilson. Kinnear. Woodruff. Lane of Hamilton. Young.

## Nays-8.

Albritton. DeBerry.
Bartlett. Hall.
Bedford. Kayton.
Cox of Lamar. Laird.

### Present-Not Voting.

Alexander Kemble.
of Bastrop.
Parrar.
Justice.
Kemble.
Renfro.
Stout.
Webb.

#### Absent.

Barron. Johnson. Bateman. Kittrell. Blount. Low. Bobbitt. Mankin. Chitwood. Masterson. McFarlane. Coffey. McKean. Covey. Cummings. Pool. Davis of Dallas. Purl. Dunn of Falls. Rice. Dunn of Hopkins. Sparks. Durham. Stell. Faulk. Stevenson. Storey. Fields. Houston. Wade. Hull. Westbrook.

### Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson.
Jacks. Smith of Travis.
Jones. Teer.
Lane of Harrison. Williamson.
Rawlins.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 105 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

## SENATE BILL NO. 115 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 8, Chapter 7, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas of 1911, by adding thereto Article 787a, providing that no evidence obtained by any officer or person by the violation of any provision of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be admitted in evidence against the accused on the trial of any criminal case, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 115 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Wilson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 115 be placed on its third reading and final passage. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

### Yeas-90.

Acker. Kenyon. Albritton. King. Alexander Kinnear. of Bastrop. Kittrell. Alexander Lipscomb. of Limestone. Low. Amsler. Mankin. Maxwell. Avis. Baker of Panola. McBride. McDonald. Bean. Bedford. McGill. Bird. Moore. Nicholson. Boggs. Bonham. Parish. Pavlica. Brown. Bryant. Pearce. Cade. Perdue. Chitwood. Petsch. Coffey. Poage. Pool. Conway. Pope. Coody. Cox of Lamar. Powell. Cox of Navarro. Raymer. Dale. Robinson. Daniels. Rogers. Davis of Wood. Rowell. DeBerry. Rowland. Dielmann. Runge. Donnell. Sanford. Shearer. Downs. Dunn of Falls. Sheats. Enderby. Simmons. Farrar. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Faulk. Finlay. Stautzenberger. Florence. Stell. Stout. Foster. Frnka. Thompson. Tomme. Graves. Veatch. Gray. Hall. Walker. Harper. Wallace.

### Nays-14.

Webb.

Wilson.

Young.

Woodruff.

Atkinson.

Baker of Orange.
Barker.

Bartlett.
Carter.
Hagaman.
Harman.

High.
Kemble.
Lane of Hamilton.
McKean.
McNatt.
Rice.
Taylor.

Present-Not Voting.

Renfro.

Absent.

Hollowell.

Hoskins.

Irwin.

Jordan.

Justice.

Jasper.

Barron. Bateman.

Blount. McDougald. Bobbitt. McFarlane. Covey. Merritt. Cummings. Montgomery. Davis of Dallas. Purl. Smyth. Dunlap. Dunn of Hopkins. Sparks. Durham. Stevens. Fields. Stevenson. Houston. Storey. Hull. Strong. Johnson. Wade. Kayton. Wells. Laird. Westbrook. Loftin. Wester. Masterson.

### Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson.
Jacks. Smith of Travis.
Jones. Teer.
Lane of Harrison. Williamson.
Rawlins.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 115 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. McFarlane moved that the bill be laid on the table subject to call.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas-51.

McFarlane. Acker. McKean. Atkinson. Baker of Orange. McNatt. Baker of Panola. Merritt. Bateman. Moore. Parish. Brown. Pavlica. Cade. Carter. Pearce. Coffey. Cox of Lamar. Perdue. Robinson. Cox of Navarro. Rogers. Rowland. Dale. Davis of Wood. Simmons. Downs. Smyth. Dunn of Hopkins. Stautzenberger. Stell. Gray. Strong. Hagaman. Harman. Taylor. Harper. Thompson. High. Veatch. Hoskins. Walker. Kayton. Webb. Wells. King. Westbrook. Kinnear. Woodruff. McBride. McDougald.

## Nays-73.

Albritton.
Alexander
of Bastrop.

Alexander of Limestone. Amsler.

Avis. Laird. Barker. Lane of Hamilton. Barron. Lipscomb. Bartlett. Loftin. Low. Bean. Bedford. Mankin. Bird. Maxwell. Bobbitt. McDonald. Boggs. McGill. Bonham. Montgomery. Bryant. Nicholson. Chitwood. Petsch. Poage. Coody. Covey. Pool. Cummings. Pope. DeBerry. Powell. Purl. Dielmann. Donnell. Raymer. Dunn of Falls. Renfro. Enderby. Rice. Rowell. Farrar. Faulk. Runge. Finlay. Shearer. Florence. Sheats. Foster. Sinks. Frnka. Smith of Nueces. Hall. Sparks. Hollowell. Stevens. Irwin. Stout. Jasper. Tomme. Wallace. Jordan. Justice. Wester. Kenyon. Wilson. Young. Kittrell.

Blount. Hull. Conway. Johnson. Daniels. Kemble. Davis of Dallas. Masterson. Dunlap. Sanford. Durham. Stevenson. Storey. Fields. Graves. Wade.

Absent.

Houston. Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Smith of Travis. Jacks. Jones. Teer. Lane of Harrison. Williamson. Rawlins.

(Mr. Chitwood in the chair.)

Mr. Bedford raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill at this time, on the ground that the time for consideration of local bills has arrived.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, February 26, 1925. Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an Illiteracy Board for Texas, defining the powers and duties of said board, and making an appropriation for the work to be carried on under the direction of said board, and creating an emergency."

S. B. No. 392, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 92, of Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session in 1913, same being a special road law for Van Zandt county.'

S. B. No. 289, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require every insurance company, corporation, inter-insurance exchange, reciprocal association, Lloyds or other insurer writing workmen's compensation, employers' liability, public liability, teams liability, automobile liability, elevator liability, contractual liability, product liability, sports liability, druggists' liability, physicians', surgeons' and dentists' liability, hospital liability, property damage liability, automobile collision, elevator collision, burglary, theft, larceny, robbery, plate glass, bank check, forgery, sprinkler leakage, water damage, fraud, steam boiler, flywheel, engine breakage, elec-trical machinery, automobile fire, theft and transportation insurance and fidelity, and surety bonds, and undertakings in this State, to file with the Commissioner of Insurance its classification of risks and premium rates, together with basis rates and schedule and experience or merit-rating plan and any other plan of adjusting rates to individual risks; requiring the equipment subject to his control and examination; providing that the rates, classifications, policy forms, rules and regulations now in use shall remain in effect until the commissioner shall have approved other or different rates, classifications, policy forms, rules and regulations; providing that no assessment, levy or collection for expenditures in 1925 of the special tax imposed by Section 11, Chapter 182, General Laws of Regular Session of the Thirtyeighth Legislature shall be made, and revoking and cancelling any assessment of levy for expenditure in 1925, heretofore made; providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act; providing that if any part of this act shall be held to be unconstitutional it shall not affect any other part of this act; repealing all of Chapter 182, Acts Sir: I am directed by the Senate to of the Regular Session of the Thirtyeighth Legislature enacted in 1923, and Sections 16c and 17 of Part III and part of Section 2 of Part IV of Chapter 103 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, known as the workmen's compensation law, and all other sections or parts of sections of said law and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith or with any provision hereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a permanent Text-Book Commission for the State of Texas, to be styled 'The Texas State Text-Book Commission'; defining its membership and appointment; authorizing the adoption of a system of uniform text-books in this State; providing the manner in which revisions of adopted texts may be made," with committee amendments.

S. B. No. 394, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the boundaries of the Benavides School District in Duval county, by amending Section 1 of Chapter 54, of Local and Special Laws passed at Regular Session of Thirty-fourth Legislature."

> Respectfully, MORRIS C. HANKINS, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber. Austin, Texas, February 26, 1925. Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 308, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a system of public roads and bridges for Denton county and to empower the commissioners court thereof to provide rules and regulations therefor, and a system for the construction of such roads and bridges, the maintenance and repair thereof, and to condemn private property for such purposes, to constitute each county commissioner ex-officio commissioner of the public roads and bridges of his precinct and to prescribe the powers and duties of the county commissioners pertaining to roads; to regulate the expenditure of moneys arising from the levy of taxes for road and bridge purposes, to designate and define certain cardinal roads in the county, to provide for the selection of a county engineer and for the employment of a consulting engineer, and for road construction, to employ

road matters are involved, and to empower the commissioners court to make such contracts with respect to the construction, maintenance or repair of roads and bridges that may be necessary and to provide for the compensation of the commissioners for the performance of their duties under the terms of this act, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act, and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency."
H. B. No. 402, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 85, House bill No. 81, enacted by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Third Called Session, creating the Kirbyville Independent School District in Jasper and Newton counties, Texas, correcting certain errors in the metes and bounds of said district, adding thereto Section la, validating bonds of said district, and

declaring an emergency."
H. B. No. 403, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Coahoma Independent School District in Howard county; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said Coahoma Independent School District board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all current contracts of the said Common School District No. 2 as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Coahoma Independent School District as created by this act; providing for an election to determine as to the assumption of outstanding bonded indebtedness of territory hereby incorporated as herein set out, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 406, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Courtney Independent School District in Martin county, Texas; defining its boundaries, such boundaries to be the same as the Courtney School District No. 5 of Martin county; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of trustees of the Courtney Common School District No. 5 shall continue in office until the first Saturday in April, 1925, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and providing that such trustees shall have the power to appoint four other trustees; providing for an election to be held on the first Saturday of April, 1925, to elect the successors of said special counsel for the county when trustees; providing for the levying, assessing and collecting of taxes annually; providing the title to all property within said district and all funds shall vest in the board of trustees of said Courtney Independent School District and their successors in office, and creating an

emergency."

H. B. No. 428, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Palava Independent School District, Fisher county, Texas, including therein the present Palava Independent School District No. 43; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said Palava Independent School District board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for the validating of all current contracts of the present Palava Independent School District No. 43, as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Palava Independent School District as created by this act; providing for an election to determine as to the assumption of outstanding bonded indebtedness of territory hereby incorporated as herein set out, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 445, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 3, Local and Special Laws, Thirty-fifth Legislature, Fourth Called Session, being entitled 'An Act to create and establish the Batson Independent School District in Hardin county, Texas,' and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 449, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the boundaries of the Chireno Independent School District in Nacogdoches county, as created by an act of the Thirty-fifth Legislature at its Regular Session, as printed in the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature at page 207, and amended by an act of the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session, as printed at page 132, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 210 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Wester called up from the Speakers table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 210, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Cochran county, and declaring an emergency."

county, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Wester, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

#### Yeas-106.

Acker. Justice. Albritton. Kemble. Kenyon. Alexander of Limestone. Kinnear. Lane of Hamilton. Amsler. Atkinson. Lipscomb. Maxwell. Avis. Baker of Orange. McBride. Baker of Panola. McDougald. Barker. McGill. McKean. Barron. Bateman. McNatt. Merritt. Bean. Bedford. Nicholson. Parish. Bobbitt. Pavlica. Boggs. Bonham. Pearce. Perdue. Brown. Petsch. Bryant. Poage. Cade. Pool. Carter. Chitwood. Powell. Coffey. Raymer. Coody. Renfro. Covey. Rice. Cummings. Robinson. Dale. Rogers. Daniels. Rowell. Davis of Dallas. Rowland. Davis of Wood. Runge. DeBerry. Sanford. Dielmann. Shearer. Donnell. Sheats. Downs. Simmons. Dunlap. Sinks. Dunn of Falls. Smyth. Dunn of Hopkins. Sparks. Stautzenberger. Durham. Enderby. Stell. Farrar. Storey. Faulk. Stout. Fields. Strong. Finlay. Taylor. Thompson. Florence. Foster: Tomme. Veatch. Frnka. Walker. Graves. Webb. Gray. Hagaman. Wells. Hall. Westbrook. Wester. Harman.

#### Absent.

Williamson.

Wilson.

Young.

Alexander Blount.
of Bastrop. Conway.
Bartlett. Cox of Lamar.
Bird. Cox of Navarro.

Harper.

Hollowell.

High.

Hull.

Hoskins. Masterson. McDonald. Houston. Irwin. McFarlane. Montgomery. Jasper. Johnson. Moore. Jordan. Pope. Kayton. Purl. Smith of Travis. King. Kittrell. Stevens. Laird. Stevenson. Loftin. Wade. Low. Wallace. Woodruff. Mankin.

#### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Rawlins.
Jacks. Simpson.
Jones. Smith of Nueces.
Lane of Harrison. Teer.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 445 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. McDougald called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments.

H. B. No. 445, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 3, Local and Special Laws, Thirty-fifth Legislature, Fourth Called Session, being entitled 'An Act to create and establish the Batson Independent School District in Hardin county, Texas,' and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. McDougald, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

## Yeas-102.

Mr. Speaker. Chitwood. Acker. Coffey. Albritton. Coody. Covey. Alexander of Bastrop. Cummings. Alexander Dale. of Limestone. Daniels. Davis of Dallas. Davis of Wood. Amsler. Atkinson. DeBerry. Avis. Baker of Orange. Dielmann. Baker of Panola. Donnell. Barker. Downs. Barron. Dunlap. Bateman. Durham. Bean. 📗 🙎 Enderby. Bedford. Farrar. Bobbitt. Faulk. Fields. Boggs. Finlay. Brown. Bryant. Florence. Cade. Foster.

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Graves. Pearce. Gray. Perdue. Hagaman. Hall. Petsch. Poage. Harman. Powell. Harper. Raymer. High. Renfro. Hollowell. Rice. Hoskins. Robinson. Jasper. Rogers. Justice. Rowell. Kayton. Rowland. Kemble. Runge. Kenyon. Sanford. King. Shearer. Kinnear. Sheats. Kittrell. Simmons. Laird. Smyth. Lane of Hamilton. Sparks. Lipscomb. Stautzenberger. Low. Stell. Mankin. Stevens. Storey. Maxwell. McBride. Stout. McDonald. Strong. McDougald. Taylor. Thompson. McGill. McKean. Veatch. McNatt. Walker. Webb. Merritt. Wells. Montgomery. Moore. Westbrook. Nicholson. Wilson. Woodruff. Parish. Young. Pavlica.

### Absent.

Loftin. Bartlett. Bird. Masterson. McFarlane. Blount. Bonham. Pool. Conway. Pope. Cox of Lamar. Purl. Cox of Navarro. Sinks. Dunn of Falls. Dunn of Hopkins. Smith of Nueces. Stevenson. Houston. Tomme. Hull. Wade. Wallace. Irwin. Wester. Johnson. Jordan.

## Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson.
Jacks. Smith of Travis.
Jones. Teer.
Lane of Harrison.
Rawlins.

### SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Dunn of Hopkins.

Parish.

Senate bill No. 392, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 206, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 289, to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate bill No. 394, to the Committee on School Districts.

### BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Wester, House bills Nos. 267 and 210 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Renfro, Senate bill No. 380 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap, Senate bills Nos. 299 and 300 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Wells, House bills Nos. 570 and 572 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Smyth, Senate bill No. 392 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, House bill No. 546 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery, Senate bill No. 394 was ordered not printed.

#### NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Strong gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask to be taken up for consideration at that time House bill No. 265.

### SENATE BILL NO. 392 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. High moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 392 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

### Yeas-107.

Acker. Brown. Albritton. Bryant. Alexander Cade. of Bastrop. Chitwood. Amsler. Coffey. Avis. Coody. Baker of Orange. Covey. Cummings. Baker of Panola. Barker. Dale. Barron. Daniels. Bartlett. Davis of Dallas. Bateman. DeBerry. Bean. Dielmann. Bedford. Donnell. Bobbitt. Downs. Boggs. Bonham. Dunlap. Dunn of Falls.

Durham. Pavlica. Enderby. Pearce. Perdue. Farrar. Faulk. Petsch. Fields. Poage. Pope. Finlay. Florence. Powell. Foster. Purl. Frnka. Raymer. Graves. Robinson. Rogers. Gray. Hagaman. Hall. Rowell. Rowland. Harman. Runge. Harper. Sanford. High. Shearer. Hollowell. Sheats. Irwin. Simmons. Jacks. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Jasper. Justice. Smith of Travis. Kayton. Smyth. Kemble. Stell. Kenyon. Stevens. King. Storey. Laird. Stout. Lane of Hamilton. Strong. Lipscomb. Taylor. Low. Thompson. Maxwell. Veatch. McBride. Walker. McDougald. Webb. McGill. Wells. McNatt. Westbrook. Merritt. Wester. Williamson. Montgomery. Moore. Woodruff. Nicholson.

#### Absent.

Young.

Alexander Loftin. of Limestone. Mankin. Atkinson. Masterson. Bird. McDonald. Blount. McFarlane. Carter. McKean. Conway. Pool. Cox of Lamar. Renfro. Cox of Navarro. Rice. Davis of Wood. Sparks. Hoskins. Stautzenberger. Houston. Stevenson. Hull. Tomme. Wade. Johnson. Wallace. Jordan. Wilson. Kinnear. Kittrell.

Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Rawlins. Jones. Simpson. Lane of Harrison. Teer.

The Speaker then laid before the House on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 392, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 92, road law in Van Zandt county."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 392 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 392 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-112.

Mr. Speaker. Hollowell. Albritton. Hoskins. Alexander Hull. of Bastrop. Irwin. Alexander Jasper. of Limestone. Jordan. Amsler. Justice. Atkinson. Kemble. Avis. Kenyon. Baker of Orange. King. Baker of Panola. Kinnear. Barker. Laird. Lane of Hamilton. Bartlett. Bateman. Lipscomb. Bean. Maxwell. Bedford. McBride. Bobbitt. McDonald. McDougald. Boggs. Bonham. McFarlane. McGill. Brown. Bryant. McNatt. Cade. Merritt. Coffey. Montgomery. Coody. Moore. Cummings. Nicholson. Parish. Dale. Pavlica. Daniels. Davis of Dallas. Pearce. DeBerry. Perdue. Dielmann. Poage. Pool. Donnell. Pope. Downs. Dunlap. Powell. Dunn of Hopkins. Purl. Durham. Renfro. Enderby. Rice. Farrar. Robinson. Faulk. Rogers. Fields. Rowell. Finlay. Runge. Florence. Sanford. Foster. Shearer. Frnka. Sheats. Graves. Simmons. Gray. Sinks. Hagaman. Smith of Nueces. Hall. Smith of Travis. Harman. Smyth. Harper. Sparks.

Stautzenberger.

High.

Stell. Webb. Stevens. Wells. Storey. Westbrook. Stout. Wester. Strong. Williamson. Taylor. Wilson. Thompson. Woodruff. Veatch. Young. Wallace.

Nays—1.

Kayton.

#### Absent.

Acker. Kittrell. Barron. Loftin. Bird. Low. Blount. Mankin. Carter. Masterson. Chitwood. McKean. Conway. Petsch. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Raymer. Rowland. Cox of Navarro. Stevenson. Davis of Wood. Tomme. Dunn of Falls. Wade. Houston. Walker. Johnson.

Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Rawlins. Jacks. Simpson. Jones. Teer.

Lane of Harrison.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 252 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 252, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing Rotan Independent School District, in Fisher county, Texas; defining and describing it by metes and bounds; providing for the government thereof; providing for it to assume the outstanding school contracts and indebtedness applicable to the territory so included; vesting in it the title to all school property situated in the territory so included; providing for the government thereof as under the general laws applicable to towns and villages incorporated for school purposes only; providing for extension of boundaries thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas—110.

Mr. Speaker. Amsler. Atkinson. Alexander Avis.

of Bastrop.
Alexander
Baker of Orange.
Baker of Panola.

of Limestone. Barker.

Barron. Bartlett. Bateman. Bean. Bedford. Bobbitt. Boggs. Bonham. Brown. Bryant. Cade. Coffey. Coody. Covey. Dale. Daniels. Davis of Dallas. DeBerry. Dielmann. Donnell, Downs. Dunlap. Dunn of Hopkins. Durham.

Enderby. Farrar. Faulk. Fields. Finlay. Florence. Foster. Frnka. Graves. Gray. Hagaman. Hall. Harper. High.

Jacks. Jasper. Jordan. Justice. Kemble. Kenyon. King. Kinnear. Laird. Lipscomb.

Hollowell.

Hoskins.

Hull.

Irwin.

Absent.

Acker. Bird. Blount. Carter. Chitwood. Conway. Cox of Lamar. Cox of Navarro. Cummings.
Davis of Wood.
Dunn of Falls. Harman. Houston.

Johnson. Kayton. Kittrell. Lane of Hamilton. Loftin. Low. Mankin. Masterson. Pool. Raymer. Rice. Stevenson. Tomme.

Maxwell. McBride. McDonald. McDougald. McFarlane. McGill. McKean. McNatt. Merritt. Montgomery. Moore. Nicholson. Parish. Pavlica.

Pearce. Perdue. Petsch. Poage. Pope. Powell. Purl. Renfro. Robinson. Rogers. Rowell.

Rowland. Runge. Shearer. Sanford. Sheats. Simmons. Sinks. Smith of Nueces.

Smyth. Sparks.

Stautzenberger. Stell. Stevens. Storey. Stout.

Taylor. Thompson. Veatch. Walker. Webb. Wells. Westbrook. Wester. Wilson.

Young.

Strong.

Wade. Woodruff. Wallace.

Absent—Excused.

Simpson. Smith of Travis. Dinkle. Jones. Lane of Harrison. Teer. Rawlins. Williamson.

SENATE BILL NO. 21 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act adding to Chapter 17, Harris County Road Law, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 5a, authorizing the commissioners court of Harris county, Texas, for the purpose of properly laying out all roads and superintending their maintenance, to purchase automobiles for the use of commissioners when acting as road supervisors, under appropriate regulations of said court, and providing for reports thereon to the auditor, and limiting the amount to be expended therefor, and providing for the marking of said cars and a penalty for failure to mark, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 215 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to

third reading, S. B. No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Anton Independent School District in Hockley and Lamb counties, Texas, including therein a part of Common School District No. 2 in Hockley county, Texas, and a part of the Littlefield Independent School District, in Lamb county, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election of a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; declaring that all taxes and bonds heretofore authorized by any former district or districts, part or parts of which are included in the Anton Independent School District shall remain in full force and effect, and for the payment of the pro rata thereof, or the pro rata parts thereof; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith in

so far as they may relate to it; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining provision thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 239 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to

third reading,

S. B. No. 239, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Eliasville Independent County Line School District lying in the counties of Young and Stephens in the State of Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees thereof; placing said independent district under the control of the general laws governing independent districts; providing that no outstanding indebtedness of the Eliasville County Line District be invalidated, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and

was passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 242 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to

third reading,

S. B. No. 242, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Vega Independent School District in Oldham county, Texas; providing for a board of trustees in said independent school district and conferring on said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; to provide for the election of trustees, for the raising of revenues, issuing of bonds, building and maintaining schoolhouses, maintaining public free schools, declaring valid an issue of bonds heretofore made, declaring valid a maintenance tax heretofore voted, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 243 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 243, A bill to be entitled sisting obligations and acts created by "An Act creating the Wildorado Inde-this act; providing for an election to

pendent School District in Oldham county, Texas; providing for a board of trustees in said independent school district and conferring on said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; to provide for the election of trustees, for the raising of revenues, issuing of bonds, building and maintaining schoolhouses, maintaining public free schools, declaring valid an issue of bonds heretofore made, declaring valid a maintenance tax heretofore voted, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was

passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 257 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to

third reading,

S. B. No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Roby Independent School District in Fisher county, Texas, setting forth the metes and bounds of such district; providing a board of trustees therefor, and defining their powers; vesting such district with the rights, powers and duties of districts incorporated for free school purposes only under the general laws of the States of Texas; providing for an election to assume the outstanding bonds of the present Roby Independent School District; providing for the authority to change the boundary lines of such district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was

passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 258 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to

third reading,

S. B. No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Anson Independent School District, incorporated under the general laws; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said Anson Independent School District board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all contracts, bonds or other valid indebtedness and tax levies of the present Anson Independent School District, as the subsisting obligations and acts created by this act; providing for an election to

determine as to the assumption of outstanding bonded indebtedness of territory hereby incorporated, as herein set out, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 273 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to

S. B. No. 273, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Tavener Independent School District in Fort Bend county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said independent district and conferring upon said district and its board of trustees the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; providing for the election of trustees; for the raising of revenues; issuing bonds, building and maintaining of school houses, maintaining public free schools; declaring valid the maintenance tax heretofore voted and bonds issued by said district; providing for the collection of the present maintenance tax levy; vesting the title to all moneys and property of Tavener Common School District No. 29 in the Tavener Independent School District; providing for the assessment and collection of taxes in said district, and declaring an emer-

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

# SENATE BILL NO. 299 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 299, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing the El Sauz Independent School District, in Willacy county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for the election and qualification of trustees thereof, and vesting said district with the rights, powers, duties and privileges of districts incorporated under the general laws for free school purposes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

# SENATE BILL NO. 300 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, and declaring an emergency."

on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing the Santa Gertrudis Independent School District in Kleberg county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for the election and qualification of trustees thereof, and vesting said district with the rights, powers, duties and privileges of districts incorporated under the general laws for free school purposes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

# SENATE BILL NO. 317 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing the Laureles Independent School District in Kleberg county, Texas, defining its boundaries, providing for the election and qualifications of trustees thereof, and vesting said district with the rights, powers, duties and privileges of districts incorporated under the general laws for free school purposes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 319 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 319, A bill to be entitled. "An Act to create the Golden Independent School District in Wood county, Texas; describing said district created by metes and bounds; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for an election \ to determine whether or not said district shall assume and pay outstanding bonds of the territory therein embraced and levy a tax therefor; providing for the establishment of high schools in said district; providing for a district superintendent of said district, giving said district the taxing and bonding powers as provided for in the laws of the State relative to independent school districts,

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

### SENATE BILL NO. 321 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to

third reading,

S. B. No. 321, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish the Richmond Independent School District in Fort Bend county, Texas, including therein the territory of the present Richmond Independent District as incorporated under the general laws; providing a board of trustees for the said district, and conferring upon the board of trustees the rights, powers and duties prescribed by general laws for independent school district trustees; validating 'current contracts, indebtedness and tax levies of the present Richmond Independent District as the valid and subsisting contracts, indebtedness and taxes of the district as hereby created, and declaring an emergency.'

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Amsler offered the following

amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 321 by striking out the field notes beginning with the word "beginning" and continuing to the period after the words "Joseph D. Vermillion Survey," and substituting therefor the following:

Beginning at a point on the south bank of the Brazos River, which said point is 930 varas east of the northeast corner of the Henry Scott League, said point also being northeast corner of the J. C. Mitchell tract and the northwest corner of the S. J. Winston tract out of the J. W. Moore One-fourth League;

Thence south with the east line of the said Mitchell tract to its south line;

Thence east to the northeast corner of the Dr. J. C. Gibson 107-acre tract:

Thence south with the east line of the said Gibson tract to its southeast cor-

Thence in a southerly direction to the northeast corner of the B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Section No. 13;

Thence south along the east boundary line of the said Section No. 13 to the southeast corner thereof.

Signed-Westbrook, Amsler.

The amendment was adopted. Senate bill No. 321 was then passed to third reading.

### SENATE BILL NO. 328 ON SECOND READING.

on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 328, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Rosenberg Independent School District in Fort Bend county, Texas; defining its metes and bounds, including the territory of the former Rosenberg Independent School District heretofore created under the general laws of this State, and that certain territory added thereto by special act of the Thirty-fifth Legislature; providing a board of trustees therefor, which shall manage and control the affairs of the district; vesting the district and the board of trustees thereof with rights, powers, duties and privileges of an independent school district incorporated for public free school purposes only; providing that the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the district shall remain in force and effect against the territory which voted same; providing that the board of trustees of the district as created by this act may, without being petitioned, order an election to determine whether the district as a whole shall assume the outstanding indebtedness; providing that the local maintenance and other tax heretofore voted shall be continued in force and effect until such time as the same may be changed by the qualified voters of the district; validating a certain bond issue and the election authorizing same; authorizing the board of trustees to perform all acts necessary to issue said bonds and providing sufficient tax therefor; providing that if any clause or provision of this act be declared unconstitutional, such action by the court shall not invalidate the remaining provisions thereof, and declaring an emergency.'

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

### SENATE BILL NO. 339 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to

third reading,

S. B. No. 339, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 9, Special Laws of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, being entitled 'An Act creating the Rock Springs Independent School District in Edwards county, Texas; defining the metes and bounds; providing a board of trustees therefor, for raising revenue, issuing bonds; vesting it with the rights, powers and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws of the State of Texas; pro-The Speaker laid before the House, viding for an election to assume the outstanding bonds of the Rock Springs Common School District, and declaring an emergency,' so that the said above recited section shall hereafter read as herein set out; and adding a new section to said act to be known as Section 2a, validating the bonds of said Rock Springs Independent School District, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 344 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to

third reading,

S. B. No. 344, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Franklin Independent School District in Robertson county, Texas; validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of the existing Franklin Independent School District; continuing in office the board of trustees of said independent district; providing for the maximum rate of taxation; for the issuance of bonds and the maintenance of the public free schools; repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and

was passed to third reading.

# SENATE BILL NO. 394 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Montgomery moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 394 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following

vote:

### Yeas-108.

Brown. Mr. Speaker. Acker. Bryant. Albritton. Cade. Alexander Chitwood. of Limestone. Coffey. Amsler. Conway. Coody. Atkinson. Avis. Covey. Baker of Orange. Dale. Baker of Panola. Daniels. Barker. Davis of Dallas. Barron. Dielmann. Bartlett. Donnell. Bateman. Downs. Bean. Dunlap. Bedford. Dunn of Hopkins. Boggs. Durham. Bonham. Enderby.

Farrar. Pavlica. Fields. Pearce. Florence. Perdue. Foster. Petsch. Frnka. Poage. Graves. Pope. Powell. Gray. Hagaman. Renfro. Hall. Robinson. Harman. Rogers. Harper. Rowell. High. Rowland. Hollowell. Runge. Hoskins. Sanford. Irwin. Shearer. Jacks. Sheats. Jasper. Simmons. Jordan. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Justice. Smith of Travis. Kayton. Kemble. Smyth. King. Sparks. Kinnear. Stautzenberger. Laird. Stell. Lane of Hamilton. Stevens. Lane of Harrison. Stout. Strong. Lipscomb. Maxwell. Taylor. McBride. Thompson. McFarlane. Veatch. McGill. Wallace. McKean. Webb. Westbrook. Merritt. Montgomery.  $\mathbf{Wester.}$ Moore. Wilson. Nicholson. Woodruff. Young. Parish.

### Absent.

Alexander Kittrell. of Bastrop. Loftin. Bird. Low. Blount. Mankin. Bobbitt. Masterson. Carter. McDonald. Cox of Lamar. McDougald. Cox of Navarro. McNatt. Pool. Cummings. Davis of Wood. Purl. DeBerry. Raymer. Dunn of Falls. Rice. Faulk.  ${f Stevenson.}$ Finlay. Storey. Tomme. Houston. Hull. Wade. Walker. Johnson. Wells. Kenyon.

### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson.
Jones. Teer.
Rawlins. Williamson.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 394, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to Benavides School District."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 394 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 394 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-110.

Mr. Speaker. Jordan. Justice. Acker. Albritton. Kemble. King. Alexander of Limestone. Kinnear. Avis. Laird. Lane of Hamilton. Baker of Orange. Baker of Panola. Lane of Harrison. Barron. Lipscomb. Bartlett. Maxwell. McBride. Bean. Bedford. McDonald. Bobbitt. McFarlane. McGill. Boggs. McKean. Bonham. Brown. Montgomery. Bryant. Moore. Cade. Nicholson. Parish. Chitwood. Coffey. Pavlica. Pearce. Conway. Coody. Perdue. Petsch. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Poage. Pool. Cummings. Pope. Daniels. DeBerry. Powell. Dielmann. Purl. Rawlins. Donnell. Downs. Raymer. Dunlap. Renfro. Dunn of Hopkins. Rice. Durham. Robinson. Rogers. Enderby. Rowell. Farrar. Fields. Rowland. Florence. Runge. Foster. Sanford. Frnka. Shearer. Sheats. Graves. Simmons. Gray. Hagaman. Sinks. Hall. Smith of Nueces. Harman. Smyth. Harper. Sparks. High. Stautzenberger. Hollowell. Stell. Hoskins. Stevens. Storey. Irwin. Jasper. Stout.

Strong. Wells.
Taylor. Westbrook.
Thompson. Wester.
Veatch. Wilson.
Walker. Woodruff.
Webb. Young.

### Absent.

Alexander Hull. of Bastrop. Johnson. Amsler. Kayton. Atkinson. Kenyon. Barker. Kittrell. Bateman. Loftin. Bird. Low. Blount. Mankin. Carter. Masterson. Cox of Navarro. McDougald. Dale. McNatt. Davis of Dallas. Merritt. Davis of Wood. Stevenson. Dunn of Falls. Tomme. Faulk. Wade. Finlay. Wallace. Houston.

### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Smith of Travis. Jacks. Teer. Williamson. Simpson.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 332 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 332, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 19, Local and Special Laws, passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its First Called Session, as amended by Chapter 88, Local and Special Laws, passed by the Thirtyeighth Legislature, at its Regular Session, creating the Canton Independent School District in Van Zandt county, Texas; defining its boundaries, providing for the extension thereof, including the present Canton Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district, conferring upon said district and its boards of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the present board of trustees continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms; providing that the outstanding bonded indebtedness of each school district included within the bounds of said district shall remain chargeable against the territory which voted the same; providing that the district as herein created may assume such outstanding bonded indebtedness; providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and

was passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 332 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. High moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 332 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-

ing vote:

### Yeas-107.

Mr. Speaker. Harper. High. Acker. Albritton. Hollowell. Alexander Hoskins. of Limestone. Jasper. Amsler. Jordan. Atkinson. Justice. Kayton. Avis. Baker of Orange. Kemble. King. Baker of Panola. Barker. Kinnear. Lane of Hamilton. Barron. Bartlett. Lane of Harrison. Lipscomb. Bateman. Low. Bean. Bedford. Mankin. Boggs. McBride. McDonald. Bonham. McGill. Brown. McKean. Bryant. Merritt. Cade. Chitwood. Moore. Nicholson. Coffey. Parish. Conway. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Pavlica. Pearce. Cummings. Perdue. Dale. Petsch. Daniels. Poage. Davis of Dallas. Pope. DeBerry. Powell. Dielmann. Purl. Donnell. Rawlins. Dunn of Hopkins. Raymer. Renfro. Durham. Enderby. Robinson. Rogers. Farrar. Fields. Rowell. Finlay. Rowland. Florence. Runge. Foster. Sanford. Frnka. Shearer. Graves. Simmons. Smith of Nueces. Gray. Hagaman. Smith of Travis. Hall. Smyth. Harman. Sparks.

Stautzenberger. Veatch. Stell. Walker. Stevens. Webb. Storey. Wells. Stout. Westbrook. Taylor. Wester. Thompson. Woodruff. Tomme. Young.

Nays-1.

Jacks.

Present-Not Voting.

Bobbitt.

#### Absent.

Alexander Laird. of Bastrop. Loftin. Bird. Masterson. Blount. Maxwell. Carter. McDougald. McFarlane. Coody. Cox of Navarro. McNatt. Davis of Wood. Montgomery. Downs. Pool. Dunlap. Rice. Dunn of Falls. Sheats. Faulk. Sinks. Houston. Stevenson. Hull. Strong. Irwin.  $\mathbf{W}$ ade. Johnson. Wallace. Kenyon. Wilson. Kittrell.

Absent—Excused.

Teer.

Dinkle. Jones. Simpson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 332 before the House on its third read-

Williamson.

ing and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was

passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-110.

Mr. Speaker. Chitwood. Acker. Coffey. Albritton. Conway. Coody. Alexander of Limestone. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Atkinson. . . Cummings. Avis. Baker of Orange. Dale. Baker of Panola. Daniels. Davis of Dallas. Barker.  $\mathbf{DeBerry.}$ Barron. Dielmann. Bartlett. Bateman. Donnell. Downs. Bean. Dunn of Hopkins. Bedford. Durham. Bobbitt. Boggs. Enderby. Brown. Farrar. Fields. Bryant. Finlay. Cade.

Parish.

Pavlica.

Pearce.

Perdue. Florence. Foster. Petsch. Frnka. Poage. Graves. Pool. Gray. Pope. Hagaman. Powell. Hall. Raymer. Harman. Renfro. Harper. Robinson. High. Rogers. Hollowell. Rowland. Hoskins. Runge. Sanford. Jacks. Jasper. Shearer. Jordan. Simmons. Justice. Sinks. Kayton. Smith of Nueces. Kemble. Smyth. Kinnear. Sparks. Laird. Stautzenberger. Lane of Hamilton, Stell. Lane of Harrison. Stevens. Loftin. Stout. Mankin. Strong. McBride. Taylor. McDonald. Thompson. McDougald. Tomme. McFarlane. Veatch. McGill. Walker. McKean. Webb. Merritt. Wells. Moore. Westbrook. Nicholson. Wester.

## Absent.

Williamson.

Woodruff.

Young.

Alexander King. Kittrell. of Bastrop. Amsler. Lipscomb. Bird. Low. Blount. Masterson. Bonham. Maxwell. Carter. Cox of Navarro. McNatt. Montgomery. Davis of Wood. Purl. Dunlap. Rice. Dunn of Falls. Rowell. Faulk. Sheats. Houston. Stevenson. Hull. Storey. Irwin. Wade. Johnson. Wallace. Wilson. Kenyon.

### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Jones. Smith of Travis. Rawlins. Teer.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 427 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 427, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Neal Common School District in Tyler county, Texas, including therein the territory of the Common School District No. 36 of the said county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon common school districts incor-porated under the general laws of Texas; and providing for a board of trustees to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees as provided by general law; providing for the validation of all contracts for the maintenance of the schools of the territory herein incorporated for the current scholastic year; providing for an election to determine as to the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the territory herein incorporated as herein set out; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emer-

The bill was read second time and

was passed to engrossment.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 427 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Laird moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 427 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas-110.

Mr. Speaker. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Acker. Cummings. Albritton. Alexander Dale. of Limestone. Daniels. DeBerry. Amsler. Atkinson. Dielmann. Donnell. Avis. Baker of Orange. Downs. Baker of Panola. Dunn of Hopkins. Barker. Durham. Barron. Enderby. Bartlett. Farrar. Bateman. Fields. Finlay. Bean. Bedford. Florence. Bobbitt. Foster. Boggs. Graves. Bonham. Gray. Hagaman. Brown. Bryant. Hall. Harman. Cade. Harper. Chitwood. High. Coffey. Conway. Hollowell.

Coody.

Hoskins.

Irwin.	Robinson.
Jacks.	Rogers.
Jasper.	Rowell.
Jordan.	Rowland.
Justice.	Runge.
Kayton.	Sanford.
Kemble.	Shearer.
Kenyon.	Sheats.
Kinnear.	Simmons.
Kittrell.	Sinks.
Laird.	Smith of Nueces.
Lane of Hamilton.	Smyth.
McBride.	Sparks.
McDougald.	Stautzenberger.
McFarlane.	Stell.
McGill.	Stevens.
McKean.	Storey.
Merritt.	Stout.
Moore.	Strong.
Nicholson.	Taylor.
Parish.	Thompson.
Pavlica.	Tomme.
Pearce.	Veatch.
Perdue.	Walker.
Poage.	Webb.
Pool.	Wells.
Powell.	Westbrook.
Rawlins.	Wester.
Raymer.	Williamson.
Renfro.	Young.

### Absent.

Alexander	Loftin.
of Bastrop.	Low.
Bird.	Mankin.
Blount.	Masterson.
Carter.	Maxwell.
Cox of Navarro.	McDonald.
Davis of Dallas.	McNatt.
Davis of Wood.	Montgomery.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Dunn of Falls.	Pope.
Faulk.	Purl.
Frnka.	Rice.
Houston.	Stevenson.
Hull.	Wade.
Johnson.	Wallace.
King.	Wilson.
Lipscomb.	Woodruff.

### Absent-Excused.

Dinkle.	Simpson.
Jones.	Smith of Travis.
Lane of Harrison.	Teer.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 427 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

ing and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-105.

Mr. Speaker.	Alexander
Acker.	of Limestone.
Albritton.	Amsler.

Atkinson. Kinnear. Avis. Laird. Baker of Orange. Baker of Panola. Lane of Harrison. Lipscomb. Barron. McBride. Bateman. McDougald. McFarlane. Bean. Bedford. McGill. Bobbitt. McKean. Boggs. Merritt. Brown. Montgomery. Bryant. Moore. Cade. Nicholson. Parish. Chitwood. Pavlica. Coffey. Conway. Pearce. Poage. Coody. Covey. Pope. Cox of Lamar. Powell. Cummings. Rawlins. Dale. Raymer. Daniels. Renfro. Davis of Dallas. Robinson. DeBerry. Rogers. Dielmann. Rowell. Donnell. Rowland. Downs. Runge. Dunlap. Sanford. Dunn of Hopkins. Shearer. Durham. Sheats. Enderby. Simmons. Farrar. Sinks. Fields. Smith of Nueces. Finlay. Smyth. Sparks. Florence. Foster. Stautzenberger. Frnka. Stevens. Graves. Stout. Strong. Gray. Hagaman. Taylor. Hall. Thompson. Tomme. Harper. High. Veatch. Hollowell. Walker. Hoskins. Webb. Jasper. Wells: Wester. Jordan. Justice. Williamson. Kayton. Woodruff.

## Absent.

Young.

Kemble.

Kenyon.

	Alexander of Bastrop. Barker. Bartlett. Bird. Blount. Bonham. Carter.	Hull. Irwin. Johnson. King. Kittrell. Lane of Hamilton. Loftin. Look
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	Cox of Navarro.	Mankin.
	Davis of Wood.	Masterson.
	Dunn of Falls.	Maxwell.
	Faulk.	${f McDonald}.$
	Harman.	McNatt.
	Houston.	Perdue.

Petsch. Storey.
Pool. Wade.
Purl. Wallace.
Rice. Westbrook.
Stell. Wilson.

Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Jacks. Jones. Simpson.
Smith of Travis.

Teer.

HOUSE BILL NO. 432 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 432, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to water improvement districts and providing that lands admitted to a water improvement district organized or operating under Section 59, Article XVI of the State Constitution, may be admitted upon agreement that same be taxed upon assessment of benefit plan or upon a uniform acreage basis or upon a definite annual payment; providing that in the collection of delinquent taxes the attorneys' fees of not to exceed ten per cent of such taxes shall be added to same and judgment may be recovered therefor, and that publication of delinquent tax rolls is not prerequisite to the filing of such suits; amending Section 72. Chapter 87. Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirtyfifth Legislature, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 58, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and being Article 7718 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing for the election of five directors for a district and that in certain districts, containing not to exceed 12,000 acres of land in which sixty-one per cent, or more, of the lands are owned by persons who do not reside in the district, in which the petition for organization so provides, such directors shall be appointed by the county commissioners court and the procedure thereof; providing that assessments of a water improvement district for maintenance and operation shall be a lien against the lands assessed and shall not be barred by limitation; amending Section 83, Chapter 87, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and being Articles 7732 to 7736, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; providing that lands in an adjoining county may be added to a district in the same manner as if situated in the same county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 432 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Kemble moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 432 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-

ing vote:

High. Hollowell.

Hoskins.

Yeas-116.

Mr. Speaker. Irwin. Acker. Jacks. Albritton. Jasper. Alexander Jordan. of Limestone. Justice. Kayton. Amsler. Atkinson. Kemble. Avis. Kenyon. Baker of Orange. King. Baker of Panola. Kinnear. Kittrell. Barker. Barron. Laird. Lane of Harrison. Bartlett. Bateman. Lipscomb. Bean. Loftin. Mankin. Bedford. Bobbitt. Maxwell. McBride. Boggs. McDonald. Bonham. McDougald. Brown. McFarlane. Bryant. McGill. Cade. Chitwood. McKean. Coffey. Merritt. Conway. Montgomery. Moore. Coody. Covey. Nicholson. Cox of Lamar. Parish. Cummings. Pavlica. Dale. Pearce. Perdue. Daniels. Pope. DeBerry. Powell. Dielmann. Rawlins. Donnell. Raymer. Downs. Dunlap. Renfro. Durham. Robinson. Enderby. Rogers. Rowell. Farrar. Fields. Rowland. Finlay. Runge. Sanford. Florence. Shearer. Foster Sheats. Frnka. Simmons. Graves. Gray. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Hagaman. Smyth. Hall. Harper. Sparks.

Stautzenberger.

Stevens. Storey. Stout. Wells.
Strong. Westbrook.
Taylor. Wester.
Thompson. Williamson.
Tomme. Wilson.
Veatch. Woodruff.
Walker. Young.

#### Absent.

Alexander Johnson. of Bastrop. Lane of Hamilton. Bird. Low. Blount. Masterson. McNatt. Carter. Cox of Navarro. Petsch. Davis of Dallas. Davis of Wood. Dunn of Falls. Poage. Pool. Purl. Dunn of Hopkins. Rice. Faulk. Stell. Harman. Stevenson. Houston. Wade. Wallace. Hull.

### Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Smith of Travis. Jones. Teer. Simpson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 432 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-100.

Mr. Speaker. DeBerry. Dielmann. Albritton. Alexander Donnell. of Limestone. Downs. Amsler. Dunlap. Durham. Atkinson. Enderby. Baker of Orange. Farrar. Baker of Panola. Fields. Barker. Finlay. Barron. Frnka. Bartlett. Graves. Bateman. Gray. Bean. Harper. Bedford. High. Bobbitt. Hollowell. Boggs. Bonham. Hoskins. Jacks. Brown. Kayton. Bryant. Kemble. Cade. Kenyon. Chitwood. Kinnear. Coffey. Laird. Conway. Lane of Harrison. Coody. Lipscomb. Cummings. Loftin. Dale. McBride. Daniels. McDonald.

McDougald.

Davis of Dallas.

McGill. Simmons. Merritt. Sinks. Moore. Smith of Nueces. Nicholson. Smyth. Parish. Sparks. Pavlica. Stautzenberger. Pearce. Stevens. Perdue. Storey. Petsch. Stout. Pope. Taylor. Powell. Thompson. Purl. Tomme. Rawlins. Veatch. Raymer. Walker. Renfro. Webb. Robinson. Wells. Rogers. Westbrook. Rowell. Wester. Rowland. Williamson. Wilson. Runge. Woodruff. Shearer. Sheats. Young.

Present-Not Voting.

#### Justice.

Acker.

#### Absent.

Johnson.

Alexander Jordan. of Bastrop. King. Bird. Kittrell. Lane of Hamilton. Blount. Carter. Low. Covey. Mankin. Cox of Lamar. Masterson. Cox of Navarro. Maxwell. Davis of Wood. McFarlane. Dunn of Falls. McKean. Dunn of Hopkins. McNatt. Faulk. Montgomery. Florence. Poage. Foster. Pool. Rice. Hagaman. Hall. Sanford. Harman. Stell. Houston. Stevenson. Strong. Hull. Irwin. Wade. Jasper. Wallace.

### Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Smith of Travis. Jones. Teer. Simpson.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 459 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 459, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature entitled, 'Creating the West-over Independent School District,' Chapter 13; defining the boundaries of said

district; giving the trustees thereof power to increase its area; providing for the assumption of pro rata indebtedness annexed territory, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 459 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Loftin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 459 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-

ing vote:

#### Yeas-109.

Mr. Speaker. Hoskins. Acker. Irwin. Albritton. Jacks. Alexander Jasper. of Limestone. Jordan. Amsler. Justice. Atkinson. Kayton. Baker of Orange. Baker of Panola. Kemble. King. Barker. Kinnear. Kittrell. Barron. Bartlett. Laird. Bateman. Loftin. Bean. Mankin. Bedford. McBride. Bobbitt. McDonald. McDougald. Boggs. Brown. McGill. Bryant. McKean. Cade. Merritt. Chitwood. Montgomery. Coffey. Moore. Nicholson. Conway. Coody. Parish. Covey. Pavlica. Cummings. Pearce. Daniels. Perdue. Davis of Dallas. Petsch. DeBerry. Poage. Dielmann. Pool. Donnell. Pope. Downs. Powell. Purl. Dunlap. Rawlins. Durham. Enderby. Raymer. Farrar. Renfro. Finlay. Rice. Florence. Robinson. Foster. Rogers. Frnka. Rowell. Rowland. Graves. Gray. Runge. Hall. Sanford. Harman. Shearer. Harper. Sheats. High. Simmons. Hollowell. Sinks.

Smith of Nueces. Veatch. Smyth. Walker. Sparks. Webb. Stautzenberger. Wells. Westbrook. Stevens. Storey. Wester. Stout. Williamson. Strong. Wilson. Thompson. Woodruff. Tomme. Young.

Nays-1.

Kenyon.

#### Absent.

Alexander Houston. Hull. of Bastrop. Johnson. Lane of Hamilton. Avis. Bird. Blount. Lipscomb. Bonham. Low. Masterson. Carter. Cox of Lamar. Maxwell. Cox of Navarro. McFarlane. McNatt. Dale. Davis of Wood. Stell. Dunn of Falls. Stevenson. Dunn of Hopkins. Taylor. Faulk. Wade. Fields. Wallace. Hagaman.

#### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Smith of Travis. Jones. Lane of Harrison. Teer.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 459 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas-102.

Mr. Speaker. Coody. Covey. Acker. Albritton. Cummings. Alexander Daniels. of Limestone. Davis of Dallas. Amsler. DeBerry. Atkinson. Dielmann. Baker of Orange. Baker of Panola. Donnell. Downs. Dunn of Hopkins. Barker. Barron. Durham. Bartlett. Enderby. Bateman. Farrar. Bean. Finlay. Bedford. Florence. Bobbitt. Foster. Frnka. Boggs. Brown. Graves. Bryant. Gray. Cade. Hall. Harman. Chitwood. Harper. Coffey. Conway. High.

Hollowell. Rawlins. Hoskins. Raymer. Irwin. Renfro. Jacks. Rice. Jasper. Robinson. Jordan. Rogers. Justice. Rowell. Rowland. Kayton. Kemble. Runge. King. Sanford. Kinnear. Shearer. Kittrell. Sheats. Laird. Simmons. Loftin. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Mankin. McBride. Smyth. McDonald. Sparks. McDougald. Stautzenberger. McGill. Stevens. Storey. McKean. Merritt. Stout. Strong. Montgomery. Thompson. Moore. Nicholson. Tomme. Veatch. Parish. Pavlica. Walker. Pearce. Webb. Perdue. Wells. Petsch. Westbrook. Poage. Wester. Pool. Williamson. Pope. Wilson. Powell. Woodruff. Young. Purl.

Nays-1.

## Kenyon.

## Absent.

Alexander Houston. of Bastrop. Hull. Avis. Johnson. Lane of Hamilton. Bird. Blount. Lipscomb. Low. Bonham. Carter. Masterson. Cox of Lamar. Maxwell. Cox of Navarro. McFarlane. Dale. McNatt. Davis of Wood. Stell. Dunlap. Stevenson. Dunn of Falls. Taylor. Faulk. Wade. Fields. Wallace. Hagaman.

Absent--Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Smith of Travis. Lane of Harrison. Teer.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 26, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to

inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 1, Title 29, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 80, General Laws, Regular Session, Thirty-eighth Legislature, relating to the auditing of books, records and accounts of district, county and precinct officers, agents and employes and institutions maintained by the county, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Flomot Independent School District in Motley county, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; vesting the management thereof in a board of seven trustees, providing for their election, and for the organization of the board; vesting said district with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the laws of the State for free school purposes only; vesting the board of trustees with the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred and imposed by the general laws of this State upon trustees of independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas; providing for the appointment of an assessor and collector of taxes and board of equalization, divesting the title to all property there-tofore and now vested in Common School District No. 8, Motley county, Texas, out of said district and vesting same in the board of trustees of Flomot Independent School District, declaring in full force and effect all maintenance taxes heretofore voted or bonds heretofore issued by Common School District No. 8, Motley county, Texas, to be in full force and effect in so far as this act might affect them, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Matador Independent School District in Motley county, Texas, defining the boundaries thereof, vesting the management thereof in a board of seven trustees, providing for their election and for the organization of the board, vesting said district with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the laws of the State for free school purposes only; vesting the board of trustees with the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred and imposed by the general laws of this State upon trustees of independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for

lector of taxes and board of equalization, divesting the title of all property theretofore and now vested in Common School District No. 6, Motley county, Texas, out of said district and vesting the same in the board of trustees of Matador Independent School District of Motley county; declaring in full force and effect all maintenance taxes heretofore voted, and all bonds heretofore issued by said Common School District No. 6 of Motley county to be in full force and effect in so far as this act might affect them, and declaring an

emergency."

H. B. No. 146, A bill to be entitled "An Act dividing Ropes Independent School District in Hockley county, Texas; creating two independent school districts; creating and incorporating Ropes Independent School District No. 1, Hockley county, Texas; re-establishing and redefining the boundaries; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing said board to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes, and to issue bonds; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and for a board of equalization; providing that the Ropes Independent School District shall assume and discharge any and all valid outstanding obligations and indebtedness of Ropes Independent School District No. 1 in Hockley county, Texas; validating and continuing in force all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in said Ropes Independent School District No. 1; providing that title to all property now vested in Ropes Independent School District as herein created; providing for filling vacancies in the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees of said district shall in all things be governed by the general laws of Texas relating to independent school districts in matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining portion or provision, and declaring an emergency."

S. J. R. No. 19, Requesting Congress to appropriate funds to carry out certain recommendations of chief of staff of the United States Army, made in furtherance of the National Defense Act of 1920.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.
HOUSE BILL NO. 473 ON SECOND

READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, Dielmann.

on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 473, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Chapter 29, entitled 'Enlarging the Megargel Independent School District; an act defining the boundaries of the Megargel County Line Independent School District; providing for the transportation of pupils; for assessing and collecting taxes; authorizing the trustees to sue for the collection of delinquent taxes; providing that said district assume payment of that pro rata part of indebtedness due by the district on account of territory out of said district by this act; providing that any part of this act being declared invalid shall not affect other parts; giving the trustees the right to increase the area of said district,' and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 473 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Loftin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 473 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-

ing vote:

Yeas-104.

Mr. Speaker. Acker. Albritton. Alexander of Limestone. Amsler.  ${f Atkinson}$ Baker of Orange. Baker of Panola. Barker. Barron. Bateman. Bean. Bedford. Bobbitt. Boggs. Brown. Bryant. Cade. Chitwood. Coffey. Conway. Coody. Covey. Cummings. Daniels. Davis of Dallas. DeBerry.

Donnell. Downs. Dunn of Hopkins. Durham. Enderby. Farrar. Finlay. Florence. Foster. Frnka. Graves. Gray. Hall. Harman. Harper. High. Hollowell. Hoskins. Irwin. Jacks. Jasper. Jordan. Justice. Kayton. Kemble. King.

Kinnear.

Kittrell.

Laird.

Loftin.	Rowland.
Mankin.	
	Runge.
McBride.	Sanford.
McDonald.	Shearer.
McDougald.	Sheats.
McGill.	Simmons.
McKean.	Sinks.
Merritt.	Smith of Nueces.
Montgomery.	Smyth.
Moore.	Sparks.
Nicholson.	Stautzenberger.
Parish.	Stevens.
Pavlica.	Storey.
Pearce.	Stout.
Perdue.	Strong.
Petsch.	Thompson.
Poage	Tomme.
Pool.	Veatch.
Pope.	Walker.
Powell.	Webb.
Purl.	Wells.
Rawlins.	Westbrook.
Raymer.	Wester.
Renfro.	Williamson.
Rice.	Wilson.
Robinson.	Woodruff.
Rogers.	Young.
Rowell.	_
Nays—2.	

Nays—z.

Bartlett.

Kenyon.

### Absent.

Alexander Houston. of Bastrop. Hull. Avis. Johnson. Bird. Lane of Hamilton. Blount. Lipscomb. Bonham. Low. Carter. Masterson. Cox of Lamar. Maxwell. Cox of Navarro. McFarlane. Dale. McNatt. Davis of Wood. Stell. Dunlap. Stevenson. Dunn of Falls. Taylor. Faulk. Wade. Fields. Wallace. Hagaman.

Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson.
Jones. Smith of Travis.
Lane of Harrison. Teer.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 473 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-109.

Mr. Speaker.
Acker.
Albritton.
Alexander
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### Absent.

Alexander Hagaman. of Bastrop. Harman. Bird. Houston. Blount. Irwin. Johnson. Bonham. Carter. Kemble. Coody. Cox of Navarro. Lipscomb. Masterson. McFarlane. Daniels. Davis of Dallas. Moore. Davis of Wood. Poage. Dunn of Falls. Purl. Farrar. Raymer. Faulk. Rice.

Lane of Hamilton. Young.

Lane of Harrison.

Stell. Stevenson. Storey. Strong.

Thompson. Wade. Wallace.

Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Jones. Rawlins. Simpson. Smith of Travis. Teer.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 474 ON SECOND

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to

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engrossment.

H. B. No. 474, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7235, Chapter 6, Title 124, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 72, General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, and Chapters 26 and 99, General Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and Chapter 131, General Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapter 10 of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large in the counties named, so as to include Hudspeth county, Texas, and declaring an emergency.'

The bill was read second time and

was passed to engrossment.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 474 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Pool moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 474 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-

ing vote:

Yeas-105.

Mr. Speaker. Acker. Albritton. Alexander of Limestone. Amsler. Avis. Baker of Orange. Baker of Panola. Barker. Barron. Bartlett. Bateman. Bean. Bedford. Bobbitt. Boggs. Brown. Bryant.

Cade. Coffey. Conway. Coody Covey. Cox of Lamar. Cummings. Dale. Davis of Dallas. DeBerry. Dielmann. Donnell. Downs. Dunlap.

Dunn of Hopkins. Durham.

Enderby. Farrar. Fields.

Finlay. Pavlica. Florence. Pearce. Foster. Perdue. Frnka. Petsch. Graves. Pope. Powell. Gray. Hagaman. Hall. Renfro. Robinson. Harper. Rogers. High. Rowell. Hollowell. Rowland. Hoskins. Runge. Hull. Sanford. Irwin. Shearer. Jacks. Sheats. Jasper. Simmons. Jordan. Sinks. Justice. Kayton. Kenyon. King.

Smith of Nueces. Smyth. Sparks. Stautzenberger. Kinnear. Stevens.

Laird. Lane of Harrison. Lipscomb. Low. Mankin. McBride. McDougald. McGill. McKean. Merritt. Montgomery. Moore.

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Tomme.  ${f Veatch.}$ Walker. Webb. Westbrook. Wester. Williamson. Wilson. Woodruff. Young.

Stout.

Taylor.

Absent.

Alexander Masterson. of Bastrop. Maxwell. Atkinson. McDonald. Bird. McFarlane. Blount. McNatt. Nicholson. Bonham. Carter. Poage. Chitwood. Pool. Cox of Navarro. Purl. Daniels. Raymer. Davis of Wood. Rice. Dunn of Falls. Stell. Stevenson. Faulk. Harman. Storey. Houston. Strong. Johnson. Thompson. Kemble. Wade. Kittrell. Wallace. Lane of Hamilton. Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Smith of Travis. Jones. Rawlins. Teer.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 474 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was

passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-104.

Mr. Speaker. Kayton. Acker. Kenyon. King. Albritton. Alexander Kinnear. of Limestone. Laird. Lane of Harrison. Amsler. Lipseomb. Avis. Baker of Orange. Loftin. Maxwell. Baker of Panola. Barker. McBride. Bartlett. McDougald. Bateman. McGill. Bean. McKean. Bedford. Merritt. Bobbitt. Montgomery. Boggs. Moore. Nicholson. Brown. Bryant. Parish. Cade. Pavlica. Pearce. Coffey. Perdue. Conway. Coody. Petsch. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Pool. Pope. Powell. Cummings. Dale. Renfro. DeBerry. Robinson. Dielmann. Rogers. Donnell. Rowell. Rowland. Downs. Sanford. Dunlap. Dunn of Hopkins. Shearer. Durham. Sheats. Enderby. Simmons. Smith of Nueces. Farrar. Fields. Smyth. Finlay. Sparks. Florence. Stautzenberger. Foster. Stevens. Storey. Frnka. Graves. Stout. Taylor. Gray. Hagaman. Tomme. Veatch. Harper. High. Walker. Hollowell. Webb. Hoskins. Wells. Hull. Westbrook. Irwin.  $\mathbf{W}$ ester. Williamson. Jacks. Jasper. Wilson. Woodruff. Jordan. Justice. Young.

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Cox of Navarro.

Daniels.
Davis of Dallas.
Davis of Wood.
Dunn of Falls.
Faulk.
Hall.
Harman.
Houston.
Johnson.
Kemble.

Absent.

Kittrell. Raymer. Lane of Hamilton. Rice. Low. Runge. Mankin. Sinks. Masterson. Stell. McDonald. Stevenson. McFarlane. Strong. McNatt. Thompson. Poage. Wade. Purl. Wallace.

### Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson.
Jones. Smith of Travis.
Rawlins. Teer.

HOUSE BILL NO. 484 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 484, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the boundaries of Caldwell Common School District No. 6 in Lubbock county, Texas, and Abernathy Independent School District in Lubbock and Hale counties, Texas, and transferring a portion of the territory now embraced in Abernathy Independent School District to Caldwell Common School District No. 6, and providing that Caldwell Common School District No. 6 shall assume and pay the portion of the bonded indebtedness of Abernathy Independent School District which it is obligated to assume in taking over the additional lands, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. DeBerry offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 484 by striking out all above and below the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following: A bill to be entitled "An Act transferring a portion of the territory of the Abernathy Independent School District in Lubbock and Hale counties, Texas, to the Caldwell Common School District No. 6 in Lubbock county, Texas, and making it a part of the said common school district; providing for the assumption by the said common school district of the pro rata part of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the Abernathy Independent District for which the territory herein transferred is obligated, and declaring an emergency." Be it enacted by the Legislature of the

Se it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the following lands

Section 1. That the following lands and territory, hereinafter described, situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and now included in the Abernathy Independent School District in Lubbock and Hale

counties, Texas, are hereby transferred to and made a part of the Caldwell Common School District No. 6 of Lubbock county, and the same shall hereafter be under the control and management of the board of trustees of the said common school district, as provided by general law.

The territory and lands herein transferred are described as follows; towit: Surveys 8, 10 and 11 in Block D; Survey 1 in Block P; Surveys 1 and 3 in Block C K; and that part of Surveys 2 and 4 of Block C K that lies in Lubbock county, Texas.

Sec. 2. It is hereby provided that at some future date, the county judge of Lubbock county may, without the necessity of a petition, call an election in the said Caldwell Common School District for the purpose of submitting to the qualified taxpaying voters of the said district the question as to whether the said district shall assume and pay off the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the territory herein transferred. And if at such an election the majority of the votes cast favor the assumption and payment of the said indebtedness, then such bonded indebtedness shall become the valid and subsisting obligations of the said Caldwell Common School District and the necessary taxes may be annually thereafter levied and collected to provide for the interest thereon and the liquidation of the said bonded indebtedness at its maturity, as provided by general law. The said election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of general law relating to bond elections in common school districts, except as otherwise provided herein. The total amount of bonded indebtedness to be assumed by the said common school district shall be determined on the basis of the proportion which the total assessed valuations of the lands herein transferred bear to the total assessed valuations of lands of said Abernathy Independent District, as shown by the last preceding assessment rolls.

Sec. 3. The importance of this legislation to the territory affected, together with the crowded condition of the calendar, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so en-

The amendment was adopted. House bill No. 484 was then passed to engrossment.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 484 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. DeBerry moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 484 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

### Yeas-100.

Mr. Speaker.	King.
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Albritton.	Kinnear.
Alexander	Laird.
of Limestone.	Lane of Hamilton.
Amsler.	Lane of Harrison.
Atkinson.	Low.
Avis.	Mankin.
Baker of Orange.	Maxwell.
Baker of Panola.	McBride.
Barker.	McDougald.
Barron.	McFarlane.
Bartlett.	McGill.
	McKean.
Bateman.	
Bean.	Merritt.
Bedford.	Montgomery.
Bobbitt.	Moore.
Boggs.	Nicholson.
Brown.	Parish.
Cade.	Pavlica.
Coffey.	Pearce.
Conway.	Perdue.
Coody.	Petsch.
Covey.	Poage.
Cox of Lamar.	Pool.
DeBerry.	Pope.
Dielmann.	Powell.
Donnell.	Renfro.
Downs.	Robinson.
Dunlap.	Rogers.
Dunn of Hopkins.	
Durham.	Runge.
Enderby.	Sanford.
Farrar.	Shearer.
Finlay.	Sheats.
Florence.	Simmons.
Foster.	Smith of Nueces.
Frnka.	Smyth.
Graves.	Stautzenberger.
Gray.	Stevens.
Harper.	Stout.
High.	Taylor.
Hollowell.	Thompson.
Hoskins.	Tomme.
Hull.	Veatch.
Irwin.	Walker.
Jacks.	Webb.
Jasper.	Wells.
Jordan.	Westbrook.
Justice.	Williamson.
	Wilson.
Kayton.	
Kenyon.	Young.

Present-Not Voting.

Sinks.

#### Absent.

Acker. Johnson. Alexander Kemble. of Bastrop. Kittrell. Bird. Lipscomb. Blount. Loftin. Bonham. Masterson. McDonald. Bryant. Carter. McNatt. Chitwood. Purl. Cox of Navarro. Raymer. Cummings. Rice. Rowell. Dale. Daniels. Sparks. Davis of Dallas. Davis of Wood. Stell. Stevenson. Dunn of Falls. Storey. Faulk. Strong. Fields. Wade. Hagaman. Wallace. Hall. Wester. Harman. Woodruff. Houston.

#### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Jones. Rawlins.

Simpson.
Smith of Travis.
Teer.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 484 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-110.

Mr. Speaker. Dunn of Hopkins. Albritton. Durham. Alexander Enderby. Farrar. of Limestone. Amsler. Fields. Atkinson. Finlay. Avis. Florence. Baker of Orange. Foster. Baker of Panola. Frnka. Barker. Graves. Barron. Gray. Bean. Hagaman. Bedford. Harper. Bobbitt. High. Boggs. Hollowell. Bonham. Hoskins. Brown. Hull. Cade. Irwin. Coffey. Jacks. Conway. Jasper. Coody. Jordan. Covey. Justice. Cox of Lamar. Kayton. Cummings. Kenyon. Dale. King. Davis of Dallas. Kinnear. DeBerry. Laird. Dielmann. Lane of Hamilton. Donnell. Lane of Harrison. Downs. Lipscomb. Dunlap. Mankin.

Maxwell. Runge. McBride. Sanford. McDougald. Shearer. McFarlane. Sheats. McGill. Simmons. McKean. Sinks. Merritt. Smith of Nueces. Montgomery. Smyth. Moore. Sparks. Nicholson. Stautzenberger. Parish. Stevens. Pavlica. Stout. Pearce. Taylor. Perdue. Thompson. Petsch. Tomme. Poage. Veatch. Pool. Walker. Pope. Webb. Wells. Powell. Purl. Westbrook. Rice. Wester. Robinson. Williamson. Rogers. Wilson. Rowell. Woodruff. Rowland. Young.

Present-Not Voting.

### Bryant.

#### Absent.

Acker. Johnson. Alexander Kemble. of Bastrop. Kittrell. Bartlett. Loftin. Bateman. Low. Bird. Masterson. Blount. McDonald. Carter. McNatt. Chitwood. Raymer. Cox of Navarro. Renfro. Daniels. Stell. Davis of Wood. Stevenson. Dunn of Falls. Storey. Faulk. Strong. Hall. Wade. Harman. Wallace. Houston.

Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Jones. Rawlins. Simpson. Smith of Travis. Teer.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 485 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 485, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Bledsoe Independent School District in Lubbock county, Texas, out of territory now comprising Bledsoe Common School District No. 5 in Lubbock county, Texas, as said common school district was created and established by act of the Thirty-fifth Leg-

islature of the State of Texas, Fourth Called Session, Local and Special Laws, House bill No. 175, Chapter 27, Section 5; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees and defining their powers and authority; authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes thereof; providing that said board of trustees shall exercise the power and authority of the board of equalization for said district; providing that all outstanding bonds, obligations and indebtedness of said Bledsoe Common School District No. 5 shall be assumed by and shall become binding obligations upon Bledsoe Independent School District; providing for the validation of all such bonds, obligations and indebtedness; continuing in force all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in said Bledsoe Common School District No. 5; providing that title to all public free school property within said territory be divested out of Bledsoe Common School District No. 5 and vested in Bledsoe Independent School District as hereby created; providing for the election and term of office of trustees of said Bledsoe Independent School District; providing for the filling of vacancies on said board of trustees; providing for seal for said district; providing that said board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith," etc.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 485 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Wester moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 485 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

### Yeas-103.

Barron. Mr. Speaker. Bateman. Acker. Albritton. Bean. Alexander Bedford. of Limestone. Bobbitt. Boggs. Amsler. Bonham. Atkinson. Brown. Avis. Baker of Orange. Bryant. Baker of Panola. Cade. Barker. Carter.

Coffey. Montgomery. Conway. Moore. Coody. Nicholson. Cox of Lamar. Parish. Pavlica. Cummings. Dale. Pearce. DeBerry. Perdue. Dielmann. Petsch. Poage. Donnell. Pool. Downs. Dunn of Hopkins. Pope. Durham. Powell. Enderby. Purl. Renfro. Farrar. Fields. Rice. Finlay. Robinson. Florence. Rogers. Foster. Rowell. Frnka. Rowland. Graves. Runge. Sanford. Gray. Harper. Shearer. Hollowell. Sheats. Hoskins. Simmons. Hull. Sinks. Jacks. Smith of Nueces. Smyth. Jasper. Jordan. Sparks. Stautzenberger. Justice. Kayton. Taylor. Thompson. Kenyon. King. Tomme. Veatch. Kinnear. Walker. Laird. Lane of Harrison. Webb. Mankin. Wells. McBride. Westbrook. Wester. McDougald. McFarlane. Williamson. Wilson. McGill. McKean. Woodruff. Young. Merritt.

Nays-1.

Absent.

Alexander of Bastrop. Bird. Blount. Chitwood. Covey. Cox of Navarro. Daniels. Davis of Dallas. Davis of Wood. Dunlap. Dunn of Falls. Faulk. Hagaman. Hall. Harman. High. Houston Irwin. Johnson.

Bartlett.

Kemble. Kittrell. Lane of Hamilton. Lipscomb. Loftin. Low. Masterson. Maxwell. McDonald. McNatt. Ravmer. Stell. Stevens. Stevenson. Storey. Stout. Strong. Wade. Wallace.

### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Jones. Rawlins. Simpson.

Smith of Travis. Teer.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 485 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-106.

Mr. Speaker, Kayton. Acker. Kenyon. Albritton. King. Alexander Kinnear. of Limestone. Kittrell. Amsler. Laird. Atkinson. Lane of Hamilton. Avis. Lane of Harrison. Baker of Orange. Loftin. Baker of Panola. Mankin. Barker. McBride. Barron. McDougald. McFarlane. Bartlett. Bean. McGill. Bedford. McKean. Bobbitt. Merritt. Boggs. Montgomery. Brown. Moore. Bryant. Nicholson. Cade. Parish. Coffey. Pavlica. Conway. Pearce. Coody. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Perdue. Petsch. Poage. Cummings. Pool. Dale. Pope. Davis of Dallas. Powell. DeBerry. Renfro. Dielmann. Robinson. Donnell. Rogers. Downs. Rowell. Dunlap. Rowland. Dunn of Hopkins. Runge. Durham. Sanford. Enderby. Shearer. Farrar. Sheats. Finlay. Simmons. Foster. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Frnka. Graves. Smyth. Gray. Stautzenberger. Hagaman. Stevens. Hall. Stout. Harper. Taylor. High. Thompson. Hollowell. Tomme. Hoskins. Veatch. Hull. Walker. Jacks. Webb. Jasper. Wells. Jordan. Westbrook. Justice. Wester.

Williamson. Wilson. Woodruff. Young.

### Absent.

Alexander Johnson. of Bastrop. Kemble. Bateman. Lipscomb. Bird. Low. Blount. Masterson. Bonham. Maxwell. McDonald. Carter. McNatt. Chitwood. Cox of Navarro. Purl. Daniels. Raymer. Davis of Wood. Rice. Dunn of Falls. Sparks. Faulk. Stell. Fields. Stevenson. Florence. Storey. Harman. Strong. Houston. Wade. Irwin. Wallace.

### Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Jones. Rawlins.

Simpson. Smith of Travis.

Smith of Trav Teer.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 486 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment, .

H. B. No. 486, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Willow Wells Independent School District in Terry county out of territory now composing Willow Wells Common School District No. 14 in said county as heretofore created; defining its bound-aries; providing for a board of trustees thereof, and defining their powers and authority; authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes thereof; providing for a board of equalization for said district; providing that all outstanding obligations and indebtedness of said Common School District No. 14 in Terry county shall be assumed by and become binding obligations of said Willow Wells Independent School District; providing for the validation of all such obligations and indebtedness; continuing in force the certain maintenance tax heretofore voted in said Common School District No. 14; providing that title to all public free school property within said territory shall vest in said Willow Wells Independent School District; providing for the election and terms of office of trustees of said Willow Wells Independent School District, and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Wester offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 486 by striking out all above the enacting clause and

inserting the following:

H. B. No. 456, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Willow Wells Independent School District in Terry county out of territory now composing Willow Wells Common School District No. 14, in said county as heretofore created; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees thereof and defining their powers and authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes, for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes thereof; providing for a board of equaliza-tion for said district; providing that all outstanding obligations and indebtedness of said Common School District No. 14 in Terry county shall be assumed by and become binding obligations of said Willow Wells Independent School District; providing for the validation of all such obligations and indebtedness; continuing in force the certain maintenance tax heretofore voted in said Common School District No. 14; providing that title to all public free school property within said territory shall vest in said Willow Wells Independent School District; providing for the election and terms of office of trustees of said Willow Wells Independent School District, and declaring an emergency."

Amend House bill No. 486 by striking out all below the enacting clause and in-

serting the following:

Section 1. An independent school district to be known as Willow Wells Independent School District, situated in Terry county, Texas, is hereby created as an incorporation for free school pur-

poses only.
Sec. 2. The said Willow Wells Independent School District hereby created includes the territory now embraced within Common School District No. 14 in Terry county, Texas, which is described by metes and bounds as fol-

Beginning at the southwest corner of Survey No. 27, block DD, Terry county, Texas, the same being a point in the west county line of Terry county, Texas, as well as the east county line of Yoakum county, Texas; thence east, following section lines for a distance of

Survey No. 30, block DD, the same being a common corner of Surveys Nos. 49, 48 and 31, said block DD; thence due north, following section lines a distance of three miles to the northeast corner of survey No. 4, block DD, Terry county, Texas, the same being a com-mon corner of Surveys Nos. 5, block DD, Terry county, Texas; thence east a distance of one-half mile, more or less, to the southeast corner of Survey No. 62, block D-14, the same being a common corner of survey No. 148, block D-11; thence due north, following section lines a distance of four miles to the northeast corner of Survey No. 55, block D-14, the same being a common corner of Survey No. 54, same block, as well as survey Nos. 120 and 133, block D-11; thence due west a distance of four and one-half miles, more or less, to the northwest corner of Survey No. 46, block K, Terry county, Texas, the same being a point in the west county line of Terry county; thence due south, following section lines as well as the county line a distance of seven miles to the southwest corner of Survey No. 27, block DD, Terry county,

Texas, the place of beginning.
Sec. 3. The management and control of the public free schools in said Willow Wells Independent School District is hereby vested in a board of trustees, which board shall be composed of seven persons resident citizens and qualified voters within said district, who shall be elected and qualify as hereinafter set

forth.

Sec. 4. The board of trustees of said Willow Wells Independent School District shall be and is hereby made a body politic and corporate in law, and as such shall have power to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in any court of this State, of proper jurisdiction, and may receive any gifts, grants, donations or devises made to or for the use of the public free schools of said district.

Sec. 5. Immediately upon the taking effect of this act the county judge of Terry county, Texas, shall order an election for the election of seven trustees to serve as trustees of said Willow Wells Independent School District, whose terms of office shall be as follows: The terms of office of the seven trustees chosen at the first election under this act shall be divided into two classes, and the members shall draw for the different classes; the four members drawing the numbers one, two, three, four, shall serve for one year or part thereof, that is until the four miles to the southeast corner of | next succeeding regular election of trus-

tees of independent school districts, and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified; and the three members drawing the numbers five, six and seven, shall serve for two years, that is until the second succeeding election of trustees of independent school districts, and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified and regularly thereafter, each year four trustees and three trustees, alternately, shall be elected for a term of two years to succeed the trustees whose terms shall at that time

Sec. 6. Before any trustee enters upon the discharge of this office he shall qualify by taking and subscribing the oath of office provided by the Constitution of this State, which oath, after the first election, shall be filed with the county judge of Terry county, Texas, and after all subsequent elections with the president or chairman of the board of trustees of said Willow Wells Independent School District.

Sec. 7. The trustees chosen under this act, shall meet within ten days after the election or as soon thereafter as may be practical for the purpose of organizing. A majority of said board of trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, except levying taxes, and ordering bond elections when two-thirds of the trustees shall constitute a quorum; and they shall choose from their number a president, a secretary, a treasurer, and assessor and collector of taxes, and other necessary officers and committees.

Sec. 8. The trustees of said Willow Wells Independent School District shall have power to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax of and not exceeding the limit as is now or may hereafter be adopted for the maintenance of the public free schools therein, and a tax of and not exceeding fifty cents on the one hundred dollars of taxable property within said district, for the purpose of erecting, constructing, repairing and equipping, or either, of public free school buildings within the limits of said Willow Wells Independent School District, and of purchasing sites therefor; provided, how-ever, that the amount of maintenance tax, together with bond tax of said district, shall never exceed the limit as is now or may hereafter be adopted. Said trustees shall have power to issue coupon bonds of said district, for building purposes, and to equip such buildings, which bonds shall be payable not exceeding forty years from their date, in such sums as they shall deem expedient, to bear interest not to exceed six per cent | School District; and those in favor of

per annum; provided, however, that when such buildings are to be constructed of wooden materials, the bonds herein provided for shall not run for a longer period than twenty years; provided that the aggregate amount of bonds for the above named purposes shall never reach such amount that the tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said district shall not be sufficient to pay the current interest and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity; and provided further, that no such tax shall be levied and no such bonds shall be issued until after an election shall have been held within the said district wherein a majority of the taxpaying voters voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall have voted in favor of the levying of said tax or the issuance of such bonds, or both, as the case may be; provided that the specific rate of tax need not be determined at said election.

Sec. 9. The election provided for in the preceding section hereof shall be ordered by the trustees on the petition of at least ten property taxpaying voters of said Willow Wells Independent School District at any time not less than thirty days from the date of the order of election, or said election may be ordered by the board of trustees on their own motion and initiative, which order shall state the date when, and the place where, the election shall be held, the amount to be levied, or the amount of bonds to be issued, as the case may be, and the trustees shall also name and appoint therein a manager or managers of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of this State; provided that when a proposition to levy such tax or to issue such bonds shall be defeated no election for that purpose shall again be ordered until after the expiration of one year. The trustees shall give public notice of such election herein provided for by placing notices of the same in three public places in said incorporated district, at least twenty days before the election, which notice shall state the time and place of the election and the amount of tax to be levied, or the amount of bonds to be issued or both, as the case may be.

Sec. 10. No person shall vote at said election unless such person be a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of this State, and a qualified taxpayer, within said Willow Wells Independent the levying of such tax, or the issuance of such bonds shall write or print on their ballots, "For the Tax" or "For the bond and the tax," as the case may be; and those against the levying of such tax or the issuance of such bonds shall write or print on their ballots "Against the Tax" or "Against the bonds and the tax," as the case may be, and due returns thereof shall be made to said trustees within ten days after the day of the election, and the result thereof shall be recorded by said trustees in a well-bound book to be kept for that purpose.

Sec. 11. The assessor and collector of taxes of the district shall have the same power and shall perform the same duties with reference to the assessment and the collection of taxes for free school purposes that are now conferred by law upon the city marshal of an incorporated town or village, and he shall receive such compensation for his services as the board of trustees shall allow, not to exceed four per centum of the whole amount of taxes received by him, and he shall give bond, to be approved by said board of trustees, in double the estimated amount of taxes coming annually into his hands, payable to the president of the board of trustees and his successors in office, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, and the payment of the amount of taxes received by him to the treasurer of said Willow Wells Independent School District.

Sec. 12. When a majority of the board of trustees of said district prefer to have the taxes of their district assessed by the county assessor and collected by the county collector, the same shall be assessed and collected by said county officer and turned over to the treasurer of this said district for which such taxes have been collected; provided that the property of this district, when assessed by the county tax assessor shall not be assessed at a greater valuation than that assessed for county and State purposes; provided further, that when the county assessor and county collector are required to assess and collect the taxes of this district, they shall respectively receive one per centum for assessing and collecting the same.

Sec. 13. Property valuations in said Willow Wells Independent School District shall be the same as fixed by the board of trustees of said district; and the said board of trustees in said Willow Wells Independent School District is hereby given all power and authority now conferred by law upon commis-

sioners courts when sitting as a board of equalization; fixing property values in said independent school district.

Sec. 14. It is hereby expressly provided that any and all outstanding indebtedness and obligations of said Common School District No. 14 of Terry county, Texas, be, and the same are, hereby validated and all such indebtedness and obligations outstanding of said Common School District No. 14 shall be assumed by and are hereby made binding obligations of the said Willow Wells Independent School District as the same is created by this act.

Sec. 15. The local maintenance tax heretofore voted by the qualified voters of said Common School District No. 14 in Terry county, Texas, and now in force is hereby validated and continued in the independent school district hereby created until such time as a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of this district shall see proper to increase, diminish, or abolish the same, as provided in the general statutes of this State.

Sec. 16. The title to all property vested in said Common School District No. 14 in Terry county shall be and is hereby vested in said Willow Wells Independent School District.

Sec. 17. In all matters not provided for in this act, the said board of trustees of said Willow Wells Independent School District shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, applicable to independent school districts.

Sec. 18. The fact that the educational facilities of the territory within the said Willow Wells Independent School District are insufficient for want of adequate school buildings and insufficiency of funds, to provide school buildings and adequately maintain the schools creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, necessitating the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three successive days in each house, and said rule is hereby suspended; that this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 486 was then passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 486 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Wester moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that

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House bill No. 486 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

### Yeas-105.

Mr. Speaker. King. Acker. Kinnear. Albritton. Laird. Alexander Lane of Hamilton. of Limestone. Lane of Harrison. Amsler. Loftin. Low. Atkinson. Avis. Maxwell. Baker of Orange. McBride. Baker of Panola. McDougald. Barker. McFarlane. Bateman. McGill. Bean. Merritt. Bedford. Montgomery. Bobbitt. Moore. Nicholson. Boggs. Parish. Brown. Bryant. Pavlica. Pearce. Cade. Perdue. Coffey. Petsch. Conway. Coody. Poage. Pool. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Pope. Cummings. Powell. Dale. Purl. DeBerry. Renfro. Dielmann. Robinson. Donnell. Rogers. Downs. Rowell. Durham. Rowland. Enderby. Runge. Farrar. Sanford. Fields. Shearer. Finlay. Sheats. Florence. Simmons. Foster. Sinks. Frnka. Smith of Nueces. Graves. Smyth. Gray. Stautzenberger. Hall. Stevens. Harper. Storey. Stout. Taylor. High. Hollowell. Hoskins. Thompson. Hull. Tomme. Irwin. Veatch. Jacks. Walker. Webb. Jasper. Jordan. Wells. Justice. Westbrook. Kayton. Wester. Kemble. Wilson.

### Nays-1.

Young.

### Bartlett.

Kenyon.

### Absent.

Alexander Barron. of Bastrop. Bird.

Blount. Kittrell. Bonham. Lipscomb. Carter. Mankin. Chitwood. Masterson. Cox of Navarro. McDonald. Daniels. McKean. Davis of Dallas. McNatt. Davis of Wood. Raymer. Dunlap. Rice. Dunn of Falls. Sparks. Dunn of Hopkins. Stell. Faulk. Stevenson. Strong. Hagaman. Harman. Wade. Wallace. Houston. Johnson. Woodruff.

### Present—Not Voting.

Dinkle. Smith of Travis. Jones. Teer. Rawlins. Williamson. Simpson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 486 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-112.

Mr. Speaker. Finlay. Florence. Acker. Albritton. Foster. Alexander Frnka. of Limestone. Graves. Amsler. Gray. Hall: Atkinson. Avis. Harper. Baker of Orange. Baker of Panola. High. Hollowell. Hoskins. Barker. Hull. Barron. Bartlett. Jacks. Bateman. Jasper. Bean. Jordan. Bedford. Justice. Bobbitt. Kayton. Kenyon. Boggs. King. Brown. Bryant. Kinnear. Cade. Laird. Lane of Hamilton. Coffey.

Lane of Harrison. Conway. Coody. Loftin. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Low. Mankin Maxwell. Cummings. McBride. Dale. DeBerry. McDonald. McDougald. Dielmann. Donnell. McFarlane. Downs. McGill. Merritt. Dunlap. Montgomery. Durham. Enderby. Moore. Nicholson. Farrar.

Parish. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Pavlica. Smith of Travis. Pearce. Perdue. Smyth. Petsch. Sparks. Poage. Stautzenberger. Pool. Stevens. Pope. Storey. Powell. Stout. Purl. Taylor. Rawlins. Thompson. Tomme. Renfro. Robinson. Walker. Rogers. Webb. Wells. Rowell. Rowland. Westbrook. Wester. Runge. Williamson. Sanford. Shearer. Wilson. Woodruff. Sheats. Simmons. Young.

#### Absent.

Alexander Houston. of Bastrop. Irwin. Bird. Johnson. Blount. Kemble. Kittrell. Bonham. Carter. Lipscomb. Chitwood. Masterson. Cox of Navarro. McKean. Daniels. McNatt. Davis of Dallas. Davis of Wood. Dunn of Falls. Raymer. Rice. Stell. Dunn of Hopkins. Stevenson. Faulk. Strong. Fields. Veatch. Wade. Hagaman. Harman. Wallace.

### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Jones. Simpson. Teer.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 490 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 490, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish the Richmond Independent School District in Fort Bend county, Texas, including therein the territory of the present Richmond Independent District as incorporated under the general law; providing a board of trustees for the said district and conferring upon the board of trustees the rights, powers and duties prescribed by general law for independent school district trustees; validating current contract of indebtedness and tax levies of the present Richmond Independent District as the valid subsisting

contracts, indebtedness and taxes of the district as hereby created, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. DeBerry offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:
Amend House bill No. 490 by striking

out Section 4.

Amend House bill No. 490 by striking out the field notes, beginning with the word "beginning," and continuing to the period after the words "Joseph D. Vermillion Survey" and substituting therefor the following:

Beginning at a point on the south bank of the Brazos River, which said point is 930 varas east of the northeast corner of the Henry Scott League, said point also being the northeast corner of the J. C. Mitchell tract and the northwest corner of the S. J. Winston tract out of the J. W. Moore One-fourth League;

Thence south with the east line of the said Mitchell tract to its south line;

Thence east to the northeast corner of the Dr. J. C. Gibson 107-acre tract;

Thence south with the east line of the said Gibson tract to its southeast corner;

Thence in a southerly direction to the northeast corner of the B. B. & C. R. R. Co., Section No. 13;

Thence south along the east boundary line of the said Section No. 13 to the southeast corner thereof.

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 490 was then passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 490 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Wester moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 490 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following

vote:

### Yeas-108.

Mr. Speaker. Bean. Acker. Bedford. Bobbitt. Albritton. Alexander Boggs. of Limestone. Brown. Amsler. Bryant. Atkinson. Cade. Coffey. Avis. Baker of Orange. Conway. Coody. Baker of Panola. Cox of Lamar. Barker. Cox of Navarro. Barron. Cummings. Bartlett. Dale.

Nicholson. DeBerry. Dielmann. Parish. Pavlica. Donnell. Pearce. Downs. Dunlap. Perdue. Dunn of Hopkins. Petsch. Poage. Durham. Enderby. Pool. Pope. Farrar. Powell. Fields. Purl. Finlay. Renfro. Foster. Robinson. Frnka. Graves. Rogers. Gray. Rowell. Hagaman. Rowland. Runge. Harper. Sanford. High. Hollowell. Shearer. Hoskins. Sheats. Hull. Simmons. Sinks. Jacks. Jasper. Smith of Nueces. Jordan. Smyth. Sparks. Justice. Kenyon. Stevens. Storey. King. Kinnear. Stout. Kittrell. Taylor. Thompson. Laird. Lane of Hamilton. Tomme. Lane of Harrison. Veatch. Walker. Loftin. Webb. Low. Mankin. Wells. Westbrook. Maxwell. McBride. Wester. Williamson. McDougald. McFarlane. Wilson. McGill. Woodruff.

### Absent.

Montgomery.

Moore.

Young.

Alexander Johnson. of Bastrop. Kayton. Bird. Kemble. Blount. Lipscomb. Bonham. Masterson. Carter. McDonald. Chitwood. McKean. Covey. McNatt. Daniels. Merritt. Davis of Dallas. Raymer. Davis of Wood. Rice. Dunn of Falls. Stautzenberger. Faulk. Stell. Florence. Stevenson. Hall. Strong. Harman. Wade. Houston. Wallace. Irwin. Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson.
Jones. Smith of Travis.
Rawlins. Teer.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 490 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-110.

Mr. Speaker. Laird. Lane of Hamilton. Acker. Albritton. Loftin. Alexander Mankin of Limestone. Maxwell. Amsler. McBride. Atkinson. McDonald. Avis. McDougald. Baker of Orange. McFarlane. Baker of Panola. McGill. Merritt. Barker. Barron. Montgomery. Bartlett. Moore. Bateman. Nicholson. Bean. Parish. Bedford. Pavlica. Bobbitt. Pearce. Boggs. Perdue. Brown. Petsch. Bryant. Poage. Cade. Pool. Coffey. Pope. Powell. Conway. Coody. Purl. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Renfro. Robinson. Cox of Navarro. Rogers. Cummings. Rowell. Dale. Rowland. Davis of Dallas. Runge. DeBerry. Sanford. Donnell. Shearer. Downs. Sheats. Dunn of Hopkins. Sinks. Durham. Smith of Nueces. Enderby. Simmons. Farrar. Smyth. Fields. Sparks. Finlay. Stautzenberger. Frnka. Stevens. Graves. Storey. Gray. Stout. Taylor. Hagaman. Hall. Thompson. Harper. Tomme. High. Veatch. Walker. Hollowell. Hoskins. Webb. Wells. Irwin. Westbrook. Jasper. Wester. Jordan.

Present—Not Voting.

Wilson.

Young.

Woodruff.

Foster.

Justice.

Kayton.

Kenyon.

Kinnear.

#### Absent.

Alexander Johnson. of Bastrop. Kemble. Bird. King. Blount. Kittrell. Bonham. Lipscomb. Carter. Low. Chitwood. Masterson. Daniels. McKean. Davis of Wood. McNatt. Dielmann. Raymer. Dunlap. Rice. Dunn of Falls. Stell. Faulk. Stevenson. Florence. Strong. Harman. Wade. Houston. Wallace. Hull.

### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson.
Jacks. Smith of Travis.
Jones. Teer.
Lane of Harrison. Williamson.
Rawlins.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 493 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 493, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Tell Independent School District in Childress, Hall and Cottle counties, Texas, including therein the present Common and County Line School District No. 9 of Hall, Childress and Cottle counties and the Tell Independent District of Hall and Childress counties; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said Tell Independent School District board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all current contracts of the said Common County Line School District No. 9, and the present Tell Independent District, as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Tell Independent School District as created by this act; providing for an election to determine as to the assumption of outstanding bonded indebtedness of territory hereby incorporated, as herein set out, and declaring an emergency.'

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 493 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Bryant moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on

three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 493 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

### Yeas-110.

Mr. Speaker. Laird. Acker. Lane of Hamilton. Loftin. Albritton. Alexander Mankin. of Limestone. Maxwell. Amsler. McBride.  ${f Atkinson}$ . McDonald Baker of Orange. Baker of Panola. McDougald. McFarlane. Barker. McGill. Barron. Merritt. Bartlett. Montgomery. Bean. Moore. Bedford. Nicholson. Bobbitt. Parish. Pavlica. Boggs. Brown. Pearce. Perdue. Bryant. Petsch. Cade. Coffey. Poage. Pool. Conway. Pope. Coody. Powell. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Purl. Cox of Navarro. Renfro. Cummings. Robinson. Dale. Rogers. Daniels. Rowell. DeBerry. Rowland. Dielmann. Runge. Donnell. Shearer. Downs. Sheats. Dunlap. Simmons. Dunn of Falls. Sinks. Smith of Nueces Dunn of Hopkins. Durham. Smyth. Enderby. Sparks. Farrar. Stautzenberger. Fields. Stell. Finlay. Stevens. Florence. Storey. Foster. Strong. Taylor. Frnka. Graves. Thompson. Gray. Tomme.  ${f Veatch.}$ Hagaman. Walker. Harper. High. Webb. Hollowell. Wells. Hoskins. Westbrook. Wester. Jasper. Williamson. Jordan. Justice.  $\mathbf{W}$ ilson.

### Absent.

Alexander of Bastrop.

Kayton.

Kenyon.

Kinnear.

Avis. Bateman.

Woodruff.

Young.

King. Bird. Kittrell. Blount. Bonham. Lipscomb. Carter. Low. Masterson. Chitwood. Davis of Dallas. McKean. Davis of Wood. McNatt. Faulk. Raymer. Hall. Rice. Harman. Sanford. Stevenson. Houston. Hull. Stout. Wade. Irwin. Johnson. Wallace. Kemble.

### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Rawlins.
Jacks. Simpson.
Jones. Smith of Travis.
Lane of Harrison. Teer.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 493 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-114.

Enderby. Mr. Speaker. Acker. Albritton. Farrar. Fields. Finlay. Alexander of Limestone. Florence. Amsler. Foster. Frnka. Atkinson. Avis. Graves. Baker of Orange. Gray. Hagaman. Hall. Baker of Panola. Barker. Harper. Barron. High. Bartlett. Bean. Hollowell. Bedford. Hoskins. Bobbitt. Hull. Boggs. Irwin. Jasper. Brown. Bryant. Jordan. Cade. Justice. Coffey. Kayton. Conway. Kenyon. Coody. King. Covey. Laird. Cox of Lamar. Lane of Hamilton. Cox of Navarro. Loftin. Cummings. Mankin Dale. Maxwell. Daniels. McBride. DeBerry. McDonald. Dielmann. McDougald. Donnell. McFarlane. Downs. McGill. Dunlap. Merritt. Dunn of Falls. Montgomery. Dunn of Hopkins. Moore. Durham. Nicholson.

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### Absent.

Kinnear. Alexander of Bastrop. Kittrell. Bateman. Lipscomb. Bird. Low. Blount. Masterson. Bonham. McKean. Carter. McNatt. Chitwood. Raymer. Davis of Dallas. Davis of Wood. Rice. Stevenson. Taylor. Faulk. Harman. Wade. Houston. Wallace. Johnson. Wester. Kemble.

### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Smith of Travis. Jones. Teer. Lane of Harrison. Rawlins.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 498 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 498, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 17, Local and Special Laws, enacted by the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, and amended by the Regular Session of the Thirty sixth Legislature, entitled 'San Patricio County Road System'; creating and providing that the general laws of the State of Texas relating to working public roads, appointing overseers, the issuance of bonds for the construction of public roads, shall be applicable to San Patricio county, validating all defined road districts defined, created and established

under and by virtue of said San Patricio county special road law, as well as the road bonds issued thereunder, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 498 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. High moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 498 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following

vote:

### Yeas-105.

Mr. Speaker. Hoskins. Hull. Acker. Albritton. Jasper. Alexander Jordan. of Limestone. Justice. Amsler. Kenyon. Kinnear. Atkinson. Kittrell. Avis. Baker of Orange. Laird. Baker of Panola. Lane of Hamilton. Barker. Loftin. Mankin. Barron. Bartlett. McBride. McDonald. Bean. Bedford. McDougald. Bobbitt. McFarlane. Boggs. Merritt. Montgomery. Brown. Bryant. Moore. Cade. Nicholson. Coffey. Parish. Conway. Pavlica. Coody. Pearce. Cox of Lamar. Petsch. Cox of Navarro. Poage. Cummings. Pool. Dale. Powell. Daniels. Renfro. DeBerry. Robinson. Dielmann. Rogers. Donnell. Rowell. Rowland. Downs. Dunlap. Runge. Dunn of Falls. Sanford. Dunn of Hopkins. Shearer. Durham. Sheats. Enderby. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Farrar. Finlay. Smyth. Florence. Sparks. Stautzenberger. Foster. Frnka. Stell. Graves. Stevens. Gray. Storey. Hall. Stout. Harper. Strong. High. Taylor. Hollowell.

Thompson.

Tomme. Westbrook. Veatch. Wester. Walker. Wilson. Wallace. Woodruff. Webb. Young. Wells.

#### Absent.

Alexander Kayton. of Bastrop. Kemble. Bateman. King. Bird. Lipscomb. Blount. Low. Masterson. Bonham. Carter. Maxwell. Chitwood. McGill. McKean. Covey. Davis of Dallas. McNatt. Davis of Wood. Perdue. Faulk. Pope. Fields. Purl. Hagaman. Raymer. Harman. Rice. Houston. Simmons. Irwin. Stevenson. Johnson. Wade.

#### Absent—Excused.

Simpson. Smith of Travis. Dinkle. Jacks. Jones. Teer. Lane of Harrison. Williamson. Rawlins.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 498 before the House on its third

reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was

passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-109.

Mr. Speaker. Cummings. Albritton. Dale. Alexander Daniels. of Limestone. DeBerry. Dielmann. Amsler. Atkinson. Downs. Avis. Dunlap. Dunn of Hopkins. Baker of Orange. Baker of Panola. Durham. Barker. Enderby. Finlay. Barron. Florence. Bartlett. Bateman. Foster. Bean. Frnka. Bedford. Graves. Bobbitt. Gray. Hagaman. Boggs. Hall. Brown. Bryant. Harper. Hollowell. Cade. Coffey. Hoskins. Hull. Conway. Jasper. Coody. Jordan. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Justice. Cox of Navarro. Kayton.

Rowell. Kenyon. Rowland. King. Kinnear. Runge. Sanford. Laird. Lane of Hamilton. Shearer. Sheats. Loftin. Simmons. Low. Sinks. Mankin. McBride. Smith of Nueces. McDonald Smyth. McDougald. Sparks. McFarlane. Stautzenberger. McKean. Stell. Merritt. Stevens. Moore. Storey. Nicholson. Stout. Parish. Strong.Pavlica. Thompson. Pearce. Tomme. Perdue. Veatch. Petsch. Walker. Poage. Webb. Pope. Wells. Powell. Westbrook. Purl. Wester. Williamson. Renfro. Rice. Wilson. Robinson. Woodruff. Rogers. Young.

### Absent.

Acker. Irwin. Alexander Johnson. of Bastrop. Kemble. Bird. Kittrell. Blount. Lipscomb. Bonham. Masterson. Carter. Maxwell. Chitwood. McGill. Davis of Dallas. Davis of Wood. McNatt. Montgomery. Donnell. Pool. Dunn of Falls. Raymer. Smith of Travis. Farrar. Faulk. Stevenson. Taylor. Fields. Harman. Wade. High. Wallace. Houston.

Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Rawlins. Jacks. Simpson. Teer.

Lane of Harrison.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 500 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 500, A bill to be entitled Grave "An Act to create the Boone County Line Common School District No. 9 lying in Midland and Glasscock counties, Texas, validating all acts of the board of trus-

tees of said county line district with respect to contracts, validating all taxes heretofore voted and levied upon the territory of said district, placing said district under the general laws of the State, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and

was passed to engrossment.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 500 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Webb moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 500 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-111.

Mr. Speaker. Hollowell. Albritton. Hoskins. Houston. Alexander of Limestone. Hull. Amsler. Jasper. Atkinson. Jordan. Avis. Justice. Baker of Orange. Kayton. Baker of Panola. Kenyon. Barker. King. Barron. Kinnear. Bartlett. Laird. Bateman. Loftin. Bean. Mankin. Bedford. McBride. Bobbitt. McDonald. Boggs. McDougald. Brown. McFarlane. Bryant. McGill. Cade. Merritt. Coffey. Moore. Conway. Nicholson. Parish. Coody. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Pavlica. Pearce. Cox of Navarro. Perdue. Cummings. Petsch. Dale. Poage. Pool. Daniels. DeBerry. Pope. Powell. Dielmann. Purl. Donnell. Renfro. Downs. Dunn of Hopkins. Rice. Durham. Robinson. Enderby. Rogers. Rowell. Farrar. Finlay. Rowland. Florence. Runge. Sanford. Foster. Shearer. Frnka. Graves. Sheats. Gray. Simmons. Hagaman. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Harper. Smyth.

Sparks.  ${f Veatch.}$ Stautzenberger. Walker. Stell. Wallace. Webb. Stevens. Wells. Storey. Stout. Westbrook. Strong. Wester. Taylor. Wilson. Thompson. Woodruff. Tomme. Young.

#### Absent.

Acker. Irwin. Alexander Johnson. of Bastrop. Kemble. Bird. Kittrell. Lane of Hamilton. Blount. Bonham. Lipscomb. Carter. Low. Chitwood. Masterson. Davis of Dallas. Maxwell. Davis of Wood. McKean. McNatt. Dunlap. Dunn of Falls. Montgomery. Faulk. Raymer. Fields. Stevenson. Wade. Hall. Harman.

### Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson.
Jacks. Smith of Travis.
Jones. Teer.
Lane of Harrison. Williamson.
Rawlins.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 500 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-104.

Covey. Cox of Lamar. Mr. Speaker. Albritton. Cummings. Alexander of Limestone. Dale. Amsler. Daniels. Atkinson. DeBerry. Dielmann. Avis. Baker of Orange. Downs. Baker of Panola. Dunn of Hopkins. Barker. Durham. Barron. Enderby. Bartlett. Farrar. Finlay. Bateman. Florence. Bean. Bedford. Foster. Frnka. Boggs. Brown. Graves. Bryant. Gray. Cade. Hagaman. Coffey. Hall. Conway. Harper. Coody. High.

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#### Absent.

Acker. Kayton. Kemble. Lane of Hamilton. Alexander of Bastrop. Bird. Lipscomb. Blount. Masterson. Bobbitt. Maxwell. McGill. Bonham. Carter. McKean. Chitwood. McNatt. Cox of Navarro. Montgomery. Davis of Dallas. Davis of Wood. Moore. Pool. Pope. Donnell. Raymer. Dunlap. Dunn of Falls. Rice. Faulk. Sparks. Fields. Stevenson. Taylor. • Harman. Houston. Wade. Johnson.

### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle.
Jacks.
Jones.
Lane of Harrison.
Rawlins.
Simpson.
Smith of Travis.
Williamson.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 501 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 501, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to establish a more efficient system of public roads for Orange county, and to empower the commissioners court thereof to provide rules and regulations therefor; to provide for the condemnation of private property for road purposes, and to provide for the appointment of a county engineer; to allow the issuance of bonds for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 501 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Baker of Orange moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 501 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

### Yeas-110.

Mr. Speaker. Graves. Albritton. Gray. Alexander Hagaman. of Limestone. Hall. Harper. Amsler. Atkinson. Hollowell. Avis. Hoskins. Baker of Orange. Hull. Baker of Panola. Irwin. Barker. Jacks. Barron. Jasper. Bartlett. Jordan. Bateman. Justice. Bean. Kayton. Bedford. Kenyon. Bobbitt. King. Boggs. Kinnear. Brown. Laird. Lane of Hamilton. Bryant. Cade. Loftin. Coffey. Low. Conway. Mankin. Coody. McBride. Covey. McDonald. Cox of Lamar. Cox of Navarro. McDougald. McFarlane. McKean. Cummings. Dale. Merritt. Daniels. Moore. DeBerry. Nicholson. Dielmann. Parish. Downs. Pavlica. Dunlap. Pearce. Dunn of Hopkins. Perdue. Durham. Petsch. Enderby. Poage. Finlay. Pope. Florence. Powell. Foster. Purl. Frnka. Renfro.

Rice. Stevens. Robinson. Storey. Rogers. Stout. Rowell. Strong. Thompson. Rowland. Tomme. Runge. Veatch. Sanford. Shearer. Walker. Webb. Sheats. Wells. Simmons. Westbrook. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Wester. Smith of Travis. Williamson. Wilson. Smyth. Woodruff. Sparks. Stautzenberger. Young. Stell.

#### Absent.

Acker. Houston. Alexander Johnson. of Bastrop.  $\mathbf{K}$ emble. Kittrell. Bird. Blount. Lipscomb. Bonham. Masterson. Carter. Maxwell. McGill. Chitwood. Davis of Dallas. McNatt. Davis of Wood. Montgomery. Donnell. Pool. Dunn of Falls. Raymer. Farrar. Stevenson. Faulk. Taylor. Fields. Wade. Harman. Wallace. High.

### Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Rawlins. Jones. Simpson. Lane of Harrison. Teer.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 501 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-102.

Mr. Speaker. Cade. Albritton. Coffey. Alexander Conway. of Limestone. Coody. Covey. Amsler. Cox of Lamar. Atkinson. Cox of Navarro. Avis. Baker of Orange. Cummings. Baker of Panola. Dale. Barker. Daniels. Barron. DeBerry. Bartlett. Dielmann. Downs. Bateman. Bean. Dunn of Hopkins. Bedford. Durham. Boggs. Enderby. Brown. Farrar. Bryant. Finlay.

Petsch.

Poage.

Foster. Pope. Frnka. Powell. Purl. Graves. Renfro. Hagaman. Robinson. Harper. High. Rogers. Hollowell. Rowell. Hoskins. Rowland. Hull. Runge. Sanford. Irwin. Jasper. Shearer. Jordan. Sheats. Justice. Simmons. Kayton. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Kenyon. Smith of Travis. King. Kinnear. Smyth. Laird. Sparks. Lane of Hamilton. Stautzenberger. Loftin. Stell. Mankin. Storey. McBride. Stout. McDonald. Strong. McDougald. Thompson. Tomme. McFarlane. Veatch. McGill. Walker. McNatt. Merritt. Wallace. Moore. Wells. Westbrook. Nicholson. Parish. Wester. Wilson. Pavlica. Pearce. Woodruff.

### Absent.

Young.

Houston. Acker. Alexander Johnson. Kemble. of Bastrop. Kittrell. Bird. Blount. Lipscomb. Bobbitt. T nw Masterson. Bonham. Carter. Maxwell. McKean. Chitwood. Davis of Dallas. Montgomery. Davis of Wood. Perdue. Donnell. Pool. Dunlap. Raymer. Dunn of Falls. Rice. Faulk. Stevens. Stevenson. Fields. Florence. Taylor. Gray. Wade. Hall. Webb. Harman.

### Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Rawlins.
Jacks. Simpson.
Jones. Teer.
Lane of Harrison. Williamson.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 503 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, Foster.

on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 503, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt the county of Howard from the provisions and operations of Articles 7256 to 7304, inclusive, of Chapter 7, Title 124, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to the inspection of hides and animals; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 503 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Boggs moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 503 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

### Yeas-105.

Mr. Speaker. Frnka. Albritton. Graves. Alexander Gray. of Limestone. Hagaman. Amsler. Hall. Atkinson. Harper. High. Hollowell. Avis. Baker of Orange. Baker of Panola. Hoskins. Barker. Hull. Barron. Jacks. Bartlett. Jasper. Bateman. Jordan. Bean. Justice. Bedford. Kenyon. Bobbitt. King. Kinnear. Boggs. Laird. Brown. Lane of Hamilton. Bryant. Loftin. Cade. Coffey.

Low. Conway. McBride. Coody. McDougald. McFarlane. Covey. Cox of Lamar. McGill. Cox of Navarro. McNatt. Cummings. Merritt. Dale. Moore. Nicholson. Daniels. DeBerry. Parish. Pavlica. Dielmann. Downs. Pearce. Petsch. Dunlap. Dunn of Falls. Poage. Dunn of Hopkins. Pope. Powell. Durham. Enderby. Purl. Renfro. Farrar. Finlay. Robinson.

Rogers.

Rowell.

Florence.

Strong. Rowland. Sanford. Taylor. Thompson. Shearer. Tomme. Sheats. Veatch. Simmons. Sinks. Walker. Smith of Nueces. Smith of Travis. Webb. Wells. Sparks. Westbrook. Stautzenberger. Wester. Stell. Williamson. Stevens. Wilson. Woodruff. Storey. Stout. Young.

### Absent.

Acker. Kemble. Alexander Kittrell. of Bastrop. Lipscomb. Bird. Mankin. Blount. Masterson. Bonham. Maxwell. Carter. McDonald. Chitwood. McKean. Davis of Dallas. Montgomery. Davis of Wood. Perdue. Pool. Donnell. Faulk. Raymer. Fields. Rice. Harman. Runge. Houston. Smyth. Irwin. Stevenson. Johnson. Wade. Kayton. Wallace.

### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Rawlins. Jones. Simpson. Lane of Harrison. Teer.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 503 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was

passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-107.

Mr. Speaker. Conway. Albritton. Coody. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Alexander of Limestone. Atkinson. Cox of Navarro. Avis. Cummings. Baker of Orange. Dale. Baker of Panola. Daniels. Barker.  $\mathbf{DeBerry}$ . Barron. Dielmann. Bartlett. Downs. Bateman. Dunlap. Dunn of Hopkins. Bean. Bedford. Enderby. Boggs. Farrar. Brown. Finlay. Bryant. Florence. Cade. Foster. Coffey. Frnka.

Graves. Pope. Powell. Hagaman. Hall. Purl. Harper. Raymer. High. Renfro. Hollowell. Robinson. Hoskins. Rogers. Hull. Rowell. Rowland. Irwin. Runge. Jacks. Jasper. Sanford. Jordan. Shearer. Sheats. Justice. Kayton. Simmons. King. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Smith of Travis. Kinnear. Kittrell. Sparks. Laird. Loftin. Stautzenberger. Low. Stell. Mankin. Stevens. McBride. Storey. McDonald. Stout. McDougald. Strong. McFarlane. Taylor. Thompson. McGill. McKean. Tomme. Veatch. McNatt. Merritt. Walker. Moore. Webb. Nicholson. Wells. Parish. Westbrook. Pavlica. Wester. Pearce. Wilson. Petsch. Woodruff. Young. Poage.

### Absent.

Acker. Harman. Alexander Houston. of Bastrop. Johnson. Amsler. Kemble. Bird. Kenyon. Blount. Lane of Hamilton. Bobbitt. Lipscomb. Bonham. Masterson. Maxwell. Carter. Chitwood. Montgomery. Davis of Dallas. Davis of Wood. Perdue. Pool. Donnell. Rice. Dunn of Falls. Smyth. Durham. Stevenson. Wade. Faulk. Wallace. Fields. Gray.

### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Teer. Jones. Williamson. Lane of Harrison. Rawlins.

HOUSE BILL NO. 504 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,

Dale.

Gray.

Hall.

High.

Hull.

Irwin.

King.

McGill.

McKean.

on its second reading and passage to

engrossment.

H. B. No. 504, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Newcastle Independent School District lying in Young county in the State of Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees thereof; placing said independent district under the control of the general laws governing independent districts; providing that no outstanding indebtedness of the Newcastle Independent District be invalidated, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time. On motion of Mr. McFarlane, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 509 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to

engrossment,

H. B. No. 509, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Common County Line School District No. 9 in Scurry, Borden and Mitchell counties, Texas; providing a board of trustees thereof, and vesting said common county line school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon common county line school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; conferring upon Scurry county jurisdiction over said district; providing for an election to determine as to the assumption of outstanding bonded indebtedness of territory hereby incorporated, as herein set out, and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 509 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Merritt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 509 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

### Yeas-110.

Mr. Speaker. Barron. Bartlett. Acker. Albritton. Bateman. Alexander Bean. of Limestone. Bedford. Bobbitt. Amsler. Atkinson. Boggs. Avis. Brown. Baker of Orange. Bryant. Baker of Panola. Cade. Barker. Coffey.

Conway. Coody. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Cox of Navarro. Cummings. Daniels. DeBerry. Dielmann. Downs. Dunn of Hopkins. Durham. Enderby. Farrar. Finlay. Florence. Frnka. Graves. Hagaman. Harper. Hollowell. Hoskins. Jacks. Jasper. Jordan. Justice. Kayton. Kenyon. Kinnear. Kittrell. Laird. Lane of Hamilton. Walker. Loftin. Mankin. McBride. McDonald. McDougald. McFarlane.

McNatt. Merritt. Moore. Nicholson. Parish. Pavlica. Pearce. Perdue. Petsch. Poage. Pool. Pope. Powell. Purl. Renfro. Rice. Robinson. Rogers. Rowell. Rowland. Runge. Sanford. Shearer. Sheats. Simmons. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Smith of Travis. Sparks. Stautzenberger. Stell. Stevens. Storey. Stout. Strong. Thompson. Tomme. Veatch. Wallace. Webb. Westbrook. Wester. Williamson. Woodruff. Young.

### Absent.

Alexander of Bastrop. Bird. Blount. Bonham. Carter. Chitwood. Davis of Dallas. Davis of Wood. Donnell. Dunlap. Dunn of Falls. Faulk. Fields. Foster. Harman.

Houston. Johnson. Kemble. Lipscomb. Low. Masterson. Maxwell. Montgomery. Raymer. Smyth. Stevenson. Taylor. Wade. Wells. Wilson.

### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Rawlins. Jones. Simpson. Lane of Harrison. Teer.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 509 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-103.

Kittrell. Mr. Speaker. Acker. Laird. Albritton. Lane of Hamilton. Alexander Lane of Harrison. of Limestone. Loftin. Amsler. Mankin. Atkinson. McBride. Avis. McDonald. Barker. McDougald. Barron. McFarlane. Bartlett. McGill. McKean. Bateman. Bean. Moore. Bedford. Nicholson. Bobbitt. Parish. Pavlica. Boggs. Brown. Pearce. Bryant. Perdue. Cade. Poage. Pope. Coffey. Conway. Powell. Purl. Coody. Raymer. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Renfro. Cox of Navarro. Robinson. Dale. Rogers. DeBerry. Rowland. Dielmann. Runge. Downs. Sanford. Dunlap. Shearer. Dunn of Hopkins. Sheats. Enderby. Simmons. Finlay. Sinks. Florence. Smith of Nueces. Smith of Travis. Foster. Frnka. Sparks. Graves. Stell. Gray. Stevens. Hagaman. Storey. Hall. Stout. Strong. Thompson. Harper. High. Hollowell. Tomme. Hoskins. Veatch. Hull. Walker. Jacks. Webb. Jasper. Wells. Jordan. Westbrook. Wester. Justice. Kayton. Williamson. Kenyon. Wilson. Woodruff. King.

Young.

Kinnear.

### Absent.

Alexander Irwin. of Bastrop. Johnson. Baker of Orange. Kemble. Baker of Panola. Lipscomb. Bird. Low. Blount. Masterson. Maxwell. Bonham. McNatt. Carter. Chitwood. Merritt. Cummings. Montgomery. Daniels. Petsch. Davis of Dallas. Pool. Davis of Wood. Rice. Donnell. Rowell. Dunn of Falls. Smyth. Durham. Stautzenberger. Farrar. Stevenson. Faulk. Taylor. Fields. Wade. Wallace. Harman. Houston.

Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Jones. Teer. Rawlins.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 510 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 510, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate Bradshaw Independent School District in Taylor and Runnels counties, Texas, as an independent school district and to provide for the election of trustees, raising of revenue by taxation, issuing of bonds for the erection of a school building within said district, to define the boundaries of said district and conferring upon the board of trustees plenary powers to levy and collect a tax to retire bonds and to pay current expenses for the main-tenance of said school, providing for a board of equalization, prescribing the duties and authorities of said board, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 510 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Cummings moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 510 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following

Yeas-111.

Mr. Speaker. Acker. Albritton. Lane of Harrison. Alexander Loftin. of Limestone. Low. Mankin. Amsler. Atkinson. McBride. McDougald. Avis. Baker of Panola. McFarlane. McGill. Barker. Barron. McKean. Bartlett. McNatt. Bateman. Merritt. Bean. Moore. Bedford. Nicholson. Bobbitt. Parish. Pavlica. Boggs. Pearce. Brown. Perdue. Bryant. Cade. Petsch. Coffey. Poage. Pool. Conway. Coody. Pope. Powell. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Cox of Navarro. Purl. Renfro. Cummings. Rice. Robinson. Dale. Daniels. Rogers. DeBerry. Rowell. Rowland. Dielmann. Runge. Downs. Dunlap. Sanford. Dunn of Hopkins. Shearer. Enderby. Sheats. Farrar. Simmons. Finlay. Sinks. Florence. Smith of Nueces. Smith of Travis. Foster. Frnka. Smyth. Sparks. Graves. Gray. Stautzenberger. Hagaman. Stell. Stevens. Harper. High. Hollowell. Storey. Stout. Hoskins. Strong. Hull. Taylor. Jacks. Thompson. Jasper. Tomme. Jordan. Veatch. Walker. Justice. Wallace. Kayton. Kenyon. Webb. King. Kinnear. Wells. Westbrook. Kittrell. Wilson. Woodruff. Laird. Lane of Hamilton. Young.

### Absent.

Alexander
of Bastrop.
Baker of Orange.
Bird.
Blount.
Bonham.
Carter.

Chitwood.
Davis of Dallas.
Davis of Wood.
Donnell.
Dunn of Falls.
Durham.
Faulk.

Hagaman.

Harper. High.

Fields. Masterson. Hall. Maxwell. Harman. McDonald. Houston. Montgomery. Irwin. Raymer. Johnson. Stevenson. Kemble. Wade. Lipscomb. Wester.

### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson.
Jones. Teer.
Rawlins. Williamson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 510 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-110. Hollowell. Mr. Speaker. Hoskins. Acker. Albritton. Jacks. Alexander Jordan. of Limestone. Justice. Amsler. Kayton. Kenyon. Atkinson. Avis. King. Baker of Orange. Baker of Panola. Kinnear. Kittrell. Barker. Laird. Lane of Hamilton. Barron. Lane of Harrison. Bartlett. Bateman. Low. Mankin. Bean. Bedford. McBride. Bobbitt. McDonald. McDougald. Boggs. McFarlane. McGill. Brown. Bryant. McKean. Cade. Coffey. McNatt. Merritt. Conway. Moore. Coody. Covey. Nicholson. Cox of Lamar. Parish. Pavlica. Cummings. Dale. Pearce. Daniels. Perdue. Petsch. DeBerry. Dielmann. Poage. Downs. Pope. Powell. Dunlap. Dunn of Hopkins. Purl. Enderby. Raymer. Farrar. Renfro. Rice. Finlay. Robinson. Florence. Rogers. Foster. Frnka. Rowell. Graves. Rowland. Runge. Gray.

Shearer. Sheats.

Simmons.

 ${f Veatch.}$ Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Walker. Smith of Travis. Wallace. Webb. Sparks. Wells. Stautzenberger. Westbrook. Stevens. Wester. Storey. Williamson. Stout. Strong. Wilson. Woodruff. Taylor. Thompson. Young.

### Absent.

Alexander Houston. of Bastrop. Hull. Bird. Irwin. Blount. Jasper. Bonham. Johnson. Carter. Kemble. Chitwood. Lipscomb. Cox of Navarro. Loftin. Davis of Dallas. Masterson. Davis of Wood. Maxwell. Donnell. Montgomery. Dunn of Falls. Pool. Durham. Sanford. Faulk. Smyth. Fields. Stell. Hall. Stevenson. Harman. Wade.

### Absent-Excused.

Dinkle.
Jones.
Rawlins.

Tomme.

Simpson. Teer.

HOUSE BILL NO. 514 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 514, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Conroe Independent School District in Montgomery county, Texas, defining its boundaries, to provide for the election of trustees; providing for the retention in office of the present board of trustees of the Conroe Independent School District, and providing for the abolition of all other boards of trustees of any school district included within the district hereby created; providing for the raising of revenue, issuing bonds, maintaining public free schools; providing for the means of transportation of the school children in said district; to provide for the establishment of voting precincts and places for the holding of elections within said district; validating all issues of bonds heretofore voted and made; declaring valid and continuing in force all maintenance taxes heretofore voted and levied; providing for an election to de- Harper.

termine (1) whether the entire districts as a whole as herein created shall assume all outstanding bonded indebtedness; (2) whether all property within the Conroe Independent School District as created by this act shall be subject to all special school taxes heretofore voted and levied by the Conroe Independent School District; repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and

was passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 514 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Rowell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 514 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-108.

High. Hollowell. Mr. Speaker. Acker. Hoskins. Albritton. Alexander Jacks. Jasper. of Limestone. Jordan. Amsler. Atkinson. Justice. Kayton. Avis. Baker of Orange. Kenyon. Baker of Panola. King. Kinnear. Barker. Kittrell. Barron. Laird. Bartlett.

Bean. Lane of Hamilton.

Bedford. Lane of Harrison.

Lane of Harrison.

Bobbitt. Low. Mankin. Boggs. Brown. McBride. McDonald. Cade. McDougald. Coffey. McFarlane. Conway. Coody. McGill. McKean. Covey. Cox of Lamar. McNatt. Merritt. Cox of Navarro. Moore. Cummings. Nicholson. Dale. Daniels. Parish. Pavlica. DeBerry. Pearce. Perdue. Petsch.

Dielmann. Dunlap. Dunn of Hopkins. Poage. Enderby. Pope. Finlay. Powell. Foster. Frnka. Purl. Raymer. Graves. Renfro. Gray. Hagaman. Rice. Robinson. Rogers. Storey. Rowell. Stout. Rowland. Strong. Taylor. Runge. Sanford. Thompson. Shearer. Tomme. Sheats. Veatch. Simmons. Walker. Wells. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Westbrook. Smith of Travis. Wester. Smyth. Williamson. Wilson. Sparks. Stautzenberger. Woodruff. Stell. Young. Stevens.

### Absent.

Alexander Florence. of Bastrop. Hall. Bateman. Harman. Bird. Houston. Blount. Hull. Bonham. Irwin. Bryant. Johnson. Carter. Kemble. Chitwood. Lipscomb. Davis of Dallas. Loftin. Davis of Wood. Masterson. Donnell. Maxwell. Downs. Montgomery. Dunn of Falls. Pool. Durham. Stevenson. Farrar. Wade. Faulk. Wallace. Webb. Fields.

### Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Jones. Rawlins.

Simpson. Teer.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 514 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-100.

Mr. Speaker. Bryant. Cade. Acker. Alexander Coffey. of Limestone. Conway. Amsler. Coody. Covey. Atkinson. Cox of Lamar. Avis. Baker of Orange. Cox of Navarro. Baker of Panola. Cummings. Barker. Dale. Barron. Daniels. Bartlett. DeBerry. Downs. Bateman. Dunlap. Bean. Dunn of Hopkins. Bobbitt. Enderby. Boggs. Brown. Finlay.

Foster. Poage. Frnka. Pope. Graves. Powell. Gray. Purl. Harper. Raymer. High. Renfro. Hollowell. Robinson. Hoskins. Rogers. Rowell. Jacks. Jasper. Rowland. Jordan. Runge. Justice. Sanford. Kayton. Shearer. Kenyon. Sheats. King. Simmons. Laird. Smith of Nueces. Lane of Hamilton. Smith of Travis. Lane of Harrison. Smyth. Low. Sparks. Mankin. Stautzenberger. McBride. Stell. McDonald. Stevens. McDougald. Storey. McFarlane. Stout. McGill. Strong. McKean. Taylor. McNatt. Thompson. Merritt. Tomme. Veatch. Moore. Nicholson. Walker. Parish. Wells. Pavlica. Wester. Pearce. Wilson. Perdue. Young.

### Absent.

Petsch.

Houston. Albritton. Alexander Hull. of Bastrop. Irwin. Bedford. Johnson. Kemble. Bird. Blount. Kinnear. Kittrell. Bonham. Carter. Lipscomb. Chitwood. Loftin. Davis of Dallas. Davis of Wood. Masterson. Maxwell. Dielmann. Montgomery. Donnell. Pool. Dunn of Falls. Rice. Durham. Sinks. Farrar. Stevenson. Wade. Faulk. Fields. Wallace. Webb. Florence. Westbrook. Hagaman. Hall. Woodruff. Harman.

### Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson.
Jones. Teer.
Rawlins. Williamson.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 516 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 516, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Motley Independent School District of Rusk county; defining its boundaries; vesting it with rights, powers, duties and privileges of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws; providing for a board of trustees therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and

### was passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 516 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Sanford moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 516 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-112.

Mr. Speaker. Dunn of Hopkins. Acker. Enderby. Albritton. Finlay. Alexander Florence. of Limestone. Foster. Amsler. Frnka. Atkinson. Graves Avis. Gray. Baker of Orange. Hagaman. Baker of Panola. Harman. Barker. Harper. Barron. High. Bartlett. Hollowell. Bateman. Hoskins. Bean. Jacks. Bedford. Jasper. Bobbitt. Jordan. Boggs. Justice. Brown. Kayton. Bryant. Kenvon. Cade. King. Coffey. Kinnear. Conway. Laird. Coody. Lane of Harrison. Covey. Low. Cox of Lamar. Mankin. Cox of Navarro. McBride. Cummings. McDonald. Dale. McDougald. Daniels. McFarlane. Davis of Wood. McGill. DeBerry. McKean. Dielmann. McNatt. Downs. Merritt. Dunlap. Moore. Dunn of Falls. Nicholson.

Parish. Smith of Travis. Pavlica. Smyth. Pearce. Sparks. Perdue. Stautzenberger. Petsch. Stell. Poage. Stevens. Storey. Pope. Powell. Stout. Purl. Strong. Raymer. Taylor. Thompson. Renfro. Robinson. Tomme. Rogers. Walker. Rowell. Wallace. Rowland.  $\mathbf{Webb}$ . Runge. Wells. Sanford. Westbrook. Shearer. Wester. Sheats. Williamson. Simmons.  $\mathbf{W}$ ilson. Woodruff. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Young.

#### Absent.

Alexander Irwin. of Bastrop. Johnson. Bird. Kemble. Blount. Kittrell. Bonham. Lane of Hamilton. Carter. Lipscomb. Chitwood. Loftin. Davis of Dallas. Masterson. Donnell. Maxwell. Durham. Montgomery. Farrar. Pool. Faulk. Rice. Fields. Stevenson. Hall. Veatch. Houston. Wade. Hull.

Dinkle. Simpson. Jones. Teer. Rawlins.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 516 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

Absent—Excused.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-112.

Bateman. Mr. Speaker. Acker. Rean Bedford. Albritton. Bobbitt. Alexander of Limestone. Boggs. Amsler. Brown. Bryant. Atkinson. Cade. Avis. Baker of Orange. Chitwood. Baker of Panola. Coffey. Conway. Barker. Coody. Barron. Bartlett. Covey.

Cox of Lamar. Cox of Navarro. Nicholson. Parish. Cummings. Pavlica. Pearce. Dale. Daniels. Perdue. Davis of Wood. Petsch. DeBerry. Poage. Dielmann. Pope. Downs. Powell. Dunlap. Purl. Dunn of Falls. Raymer. Dunn of Hopkins. Renfro. Enderby. Robinson. Farrar. Rogers. Foster. Rowell. Rowland. Frnka. Graves. Runge. Sanford. Gray. Hagaman. Shearer. Harman. Sheats. Simmons. Harper. High. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Hollowell. Smith of Travis. Hoskins. Hull. Smyth. Sparks. Jacks. Stautzenberger. Jasper. Jordan. Stell. Justice. Stevens. Kayton. Storey. Stout. Kenyon. King. Kinnear. Strong. Taylor. Thompson. Laird. Lane of Hamilton. Tomme. Lane of Harrison. Veatch. Walker. Low. Wallace. Mankin. McBride. Webb. Wells. McDonald. McDougald. Westbrook. McFarlane. Wester. Williamson. McGill. McKean. Wilson.

### Absent.

Woodruff.

Young.

Irwin. Alexander Johnson. of Bastrop. Bird. Kemble. Kittrell. Blount. Bonham. Lipscomb. Loftin. Carter. Davis of Dallas. Masterson. Donnell. Maxwell. Merritt. Durham. Faulk. Montgomery. Fields. Pool. Rice. Finlay. Florence. Stevenson. Wade. Hall. Houston.

Absent-Excused.

Dinkle.

McNatt.

Moore.

Jones.

Rawlins. Simpson. Teer.

HOUSE BILL NO. 517 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 517, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Sulphur Springs Independent School District of Rusk county; defining its boundaries; vesting it with rights, powers, duties and privileges of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws; providing for a board of trustees therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and

was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 517 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Sanford moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 517 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following

vote:

Yeas-108.

Enderby. Mr. Speaker. Farrar. Acker. Albritton. Finlay. Alexander Florence. Foster. of Limestone. Amsler. Frnka. Graves. Atkinson. Avis. Grav. Baker of Orange. Hagaman. Baker of Panola. Harman. Harper. Barron. Bartlett. High. Hollowell. Bateman. Hoskins. Bean. Bedford. Hull. Jacks. Bobbitt. Jordan. Boggs. Justice. Brown. Kayton. Bryant. Kenyon. Cade. King. Coffey. Conway. Kinnear. Coody. Laird.

Covey.
Cox of Lamar.
Dale.

Lane of Hamilton.
Lane of Harrison.
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Dale.
Daniels.
Davis of Wood.
DeBerry.
Dielmann.
Downs.
Dunlap.
Dunn of Falls.
Dunn of Hopkins.
Davis of Wood.
McBride.
McDonald.
McDougald.
McFarlane.
McGill.
McKean.
McKean.

Smith of Travis. Moore. Nicholson. Smyth. Parish. Stautzenberger. Pavlica. Stell. Pearce. Stevens. Perdue. Storey. Petsch. Stout. Poage. Strong. Pope. Taylor. Powell. Thompson. Purl. Tomme. Veatch. Raymer. Renfro. Walker. Robinson. Webb. Wells. Rogers. Westbrook. Rowell. Rowland. Wester. Williamson. Runge. Sanford. Wilson. Shearer. Woodruff. Sinks. Young. Smith of Nueces.

### Absent.

Alexander Jasper. of Bastrop. Johnson. Barker. Kemble. Bird. Kittrell. Blount. Lipscomb. Loftin. Bonham. Carter. Masterson. Chitwood. Maxwell. Cox of Navarro. Merritt. Cummings. Montgomery. Davis of Dallas. Pool. Donnell. Rice. Durham. Sheats. Faulk. Simmons. Fields. Sparks. Hall. Stevenson. Houston. Wade. Wallace. Irwin.

### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Jones. Rawlins. Simpson. Teer.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 517 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-109.

Mr. Speaker. Barker. Acker. Barron. Albritton. Bateman. Alexander Bean. of Limestone. Bedford. Amsler. Bobbitt. Atkinson. Boggs. Brown. Baker of Orange. Bryant. Baker of Panola. Cade.

Coffey. McGill. Conway. McNatt. Coody. Merritt. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Moore. Nicholson. Cox of Navarro. Parish. Cummings. Pavlica. Pearce. Dale. Daniels. Perdue. Davis of Wood. Petsch. DeBerry. Poage. Pope. Dielmann. Powell. Downs. Dunlap. Purl. Dunn of Falls. Raymer. Dunn of Hopkins. Renfro. Enderby. Robinson. Finlay. Rogers. Florence. Rowland. Foster. Runge. Frnka. Sanford. Graves. Shearer. Sheats. Gray. Harman. Simmons. Harper. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Smith of Travis. High. Hollowell. Hoskins. Stautzenberger. Houston. Stell. Hull. Stevens. Irwin. Storey. Jacks. Stout. Jasper. Strong. Jordan. Thompson. Justice. Tomme. Kayton. Veatch. Walker. Kenyon. King. Wallace. Webb. Kinnear. Laird. Wells. Lane of Harrison. Westbrook. Mankin. Wester. Williamson. McBride. McDonald, Woodruff. McDougald. Young. McFarlane.

Nays—1.

Bartlett.

### Absent.

Alexander Kemble. of Bastrop. Kittrell. Bird. Lane of Hamilton. Blount. Lipscomb. Bonham. Loftin. Carter. Low. Masterson. Chitwood. Davis of Dallas. Maxwell. McKean. Donnell. Durham. Montgomery. Farrar. Pool. Faulk. Rice. Rowell. Fields. Hagaman. Smyth. Hall. Sparks. Johnson. Stevenson.

Taylor. Wade.

Wilson.

Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Jones. Rawlins. Simpson. Teer.

HOUSE BILL NO. 520 ON SECOND

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to

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engrossment,

H. B. No. 520, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Plymouth Independent School District in Collingsworth county, Texas, including therein the present Plymouth Independent School District No. 17 of Collingsworth county; providing a board of trustees therefor; said Plymouth Independent School District board of trustees with all the rights, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all current contracts, taxes and bond issues of the said Plymouth Independent School District No. 17, as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Plymouth Independent School District as created by this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 520 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Young moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 520 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-105.

Cade.

Mr. Speaker. Acker. Albritton. Alexander of Limestone. Amsler. Atkinson. Avis. Baker of Orange. Baker of Panola. Barron. Bartlett. Bateman. Bean. Bedford. Bobbitt. Boggs. Brown. Bryant.

Coffey. Conway. Coody. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Cox of Navarro. Cummings. Dale. Daniels. Davis of Wood. DeBerry. Dielmann. Downs.

Dunlap. Dunn of Falls. Dunn of Hopkins. Enderby. Farrar.

Finlay. Petsch. Foster. Poage. Frnka. Pool. Graves. Pope. Gray. Powell. Hagaman. Raymer. Renfro. Harman. Rice. Harper. Robinson. High. Hollowell. Rogers. Rowell. Hoskins. Rowland. Jacke Jasper. Runge. Sanford. Jordan. Justice. Shearer. Sheats. Kayton. Kenyon. Simmons. Kinnear. Sinks.

Smith of Nueces. Laird. Smith of Travis. Lane of Hamilton.

Smyth. Lane of Harrison. Stautzenberger.

Low. Mankin. McBride. McDonald. McDougald. McFarlane. McGill. McKean. McNatt. Merritt.

Storey. Thompson. Tomme. Veatch. Walker. Webb. Wells. Westbrook. Moore. Williamson. Nicholson. Parish. Woodruff. Pearce. Young. Perdue. Present-Not Voting.

Stout.

Wilson.

Stell.

Stevens.

Absent.

Alexander of Bastrop. Barker. Bird. Blount. Bonham. Carter. Chitwood. Davis of Dallas. Donnell. Durham. Faulk. Fields. Florence. Hall.

Houston.

Hull.

Irwin.

Johnson. Kemble. King. Kittrell. Lipscomb. Loftin. Masterson. Maxwell. Montgomery. Pavlica. Purl. Sparks. Stevenson. Strong. Taylor. Wade.

Wallace.

Wester.

Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Teer. Jones. Rawlins.

The Speaker then laid House bill No.

520 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-103.

Mr. Speaker. King. Kinnear. Acker. Albritton. Laird. Alexander Lane of Harrison. of Limestone. Mankin. Amsler. McBride. Atkinson. McDonald. McDougald. Avis. Baker of Orange. McFarlane. Baker of Panola. McGill. Barker. Merritt. Bartlett. Moore. Bateman. Nicholson. Bean. Parish. Bedford. Pearce. Bobbitt. Perdue. Boggs. Petsch. Poage. Brown. Bryant. Pope. Powell. Cade. Coffey. Purl. Conway. Renfro. Coody. Rice. Covey. Robinson. Cox of Lamar. Rogers. Cox of Navarro. Rowell. Cummings. Rowland. Dale. Runge. Daniels. Sanford. Davis of Wood. Shearer. DeBerry. Sheats. Sinks. Downs. Dunlap. Smith of Nueces. Dunn of Falls. Smith of Travis. Dunn of Hopkins. Smyth. Enderby. Sparks. Finlay. Stautzenberger. Florence. Stell. Foster. Stevens. Frnka. Storey. Graves. Taylor. Gray. Thompson. Hagaman. Tomme. Walker. Harper. High. Wallace. Webb. Hollowell. Hoskins. Wells. Irwin. Westbrook. Jacks. Wester. Williamson. Jasper. Jordan. Wilson.

Present-Not Voting.

Rawlins.

Justice.

Kayton.

Stout.

Woodruff.

Absent.

Alexander of Bastrop.

Barron. Bird. Blount. Lane of Hamilton. Bonham. Lipscomb. Carter. Loftin. Chitwood. Low Davis of Dallas. Masterson. Dielmann. Maxwell. Donnell. McKean. Durham. McNatt. Farrar. Montgomery. Pavlica. Faulk. Fields. Pool. Raymer. Hall. Harman. Simmons. Houston. Stevenson. Strong. Hull. Johnson. Veatch. Kemble. Wade. Kenyon. Young. Kittrell.

Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Jones. Simpson. Teer.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 522 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 522, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Bluffdale Independent School District in Erath county. Texas, including therein the present Bluffdale Independent District No. 8 of Erath county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said Bluffdale Independent School District board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all current contracts, taxes and bond issues of the said Bluffdale Independent School District No. 8 as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Bluffdale Independent School District as created by this act; providing for an election to determine as to the assumption of outstanding indebtedness of territory hereby incorporated as herein set out, and declaring an emergency.'

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 522 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Graves moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 522 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

### Yeas-112.

Mr. Speaker. Acker. Albritton. Laird. Alexander

of Limestone. Amsler.

Atkinson. Avis.

Baker of Orange. Baker of Panola.

Barker. Barron. Bartlett. Bateman. Bean. Bedford. Bobbitt. Boggs. Brown.

Cade. Coffey. Conway. Coody.

Bryant.

Covey. Cox of Lamar. Cox of Navarro. Cummings.

Dale. Daniels. Davis of Wood.

DeBerry. Dielmann. Downs. Dunlap.

Dunn of Falls. Dunn of Hopkins.

Enderby. Farrar. Florence. Foster. Frnka. Graves. Gray.

Hagaman. Hall. Harman. Harper. High. Hollowell. Hoskins. Hull. Irwin.

Justice. Kayton.

King.

Jacks.

Jordan.

Alexander of Bastrop. Bird. Blount. Bonham. Carter.

Kinnear. Kittrell.

Lane of Hamilton. Lane of Harrison.

Mankin. McBride. McDonald. McDougald. McFarlane. McGill. McKean. McNatt. Merritt. Moore. Nicholson. Parish.

Pearce. Perdue. Petsch. Poage. Pope. Powell. Purl. Renfro. Rice. Robinson. Rogers.

Rowland. Runge. Sanford. Shearer. Sheats. Simmons.

Rowell.

Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Smith of Travis.

Smyth. Sparks.

Stautzenberger.

Stell. Stevens. Storey. Stout. Taylor. Thompson. Tomme. Veatch. Walker. Webb. Wells. Westbrook. Wester. Williamson. Wilson.

Woodruff.

Fields.

Absent.

Chitwood. Davis of Dallas. Donnell. Durham. Faulk.

Finlay. Maxwell. Houston. Montgomery. Jasper. Pavlica. Johnson. Pool. Kemble. Raymer. Kenyon. Stevenson. Lipscomb. Strong. Loftin. Wade. Wallace. Low. Masterson. Young.

Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Jones. Rawlins. Simpson. Теег.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 522 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-107.

Mr. Speaker. Hagaman. Acker. Harman. Harper. Albritton. Alexander High. of Limestone. Hollowell. Amsler. Hoskins. Atkinson. Jacks. Avis. Jasper. Baker of Orange. Jordan. Baker of Panola. Justice. Barker. Kayton. Kenyon. Barron. King. Bartlett. Bateman. Kinnear.

Laird. Bean. Lane of Harrison. Bedford. Bobbitt. Mankin. Boggs. McBride. Brown. McDonald. McDougald. Bryant. Cade. McFarlane. McGill. Coffey. McKean. Conway. McNatt. Coody. Moore. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Nicholson. Parish. Cox of Navarro. Pearce. Cummings.

Perdue. Dale. Petsch. Daniels. Davis of Wood. Poage. Pope. DeBerry. Dielmann. Powell. Purl. Downs. Dunlap. Renfro. Dunn of Falls. Rice. Dunn of Hopkins. Robinson. Enderby. Rogers. Farrar. Rowland. Foster. Runge. Sanford. Frnka. Graves. Shearer.

Gray.

Sheats.

Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith of Nueces.
Smith of Travis.
Smyth.
Sparks.
Stautzenberger.
Stell.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Stout.
Taylor.

Thompson.
Tomme.
Veatch.
Walker.
Webb.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Wester.
Williamson.
Woodruff.
Young.

#### Absent.

Alexander Kemble. Kittrell. of Bastrop. Bird. Lane of Hamilton. Blount. Lipscomb. Bonham. Loftin. Low. Carter. Chitwood. Masterson. Davis of Dallas. Maxwell. Donnell. Merritt. Durham. Montgomery. Faulk. Pavlica. Fields. Pool. Finlay. Raymer. Florence. Rowell. Hall. Stevens. Houston. Strong. Hull. Wade. Wallace. Irwin. Wilson. Johnson.

Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Jones. Rawlins. Simpson. Teer.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 527 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 527, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of fish in and for the regulation of the catching and taking fish in, and for the prohibiting of the sale, barter and purchase of fish taken in the waters which are located in the valley of the Big Wichita River, from where the lower or Diversion Dam on the Big Wichita River is located, which was built by the Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 1, in the northeast corner of Archer county, Texas, and from said dam and above the same up the valley of the said Big Wichita River to the storage dam on the said river built by said Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 1 in Baylor county, Texas, and up the valley of said river from said storage dam as far as the waters by said storage dam are impounded in said river in Bobbitt.

Baylor county, Texas, or in any waters which are impounded in Archer county, Texas, and in Baylor county, Texas, by said Diversion Dam, or in water which is impounded in Baylor county, Texas, by said storage dam, or in any water in Lake Wichita in Wichita county, Texas, and in Archer county, Texas, or in any in Wichita county, Texas, or in any water in the Big Wichita River in Baylor county, Texas, connecting the Big Reservoir, or Lake Kemp, created by said storage dam, with the Diversion Reservoir, or Diversion Lake, formed in Baylor and Archer counties, Texas, by said diversion dam, or in any water in laterals leading off from said canals in Baylor county, Texas, Archer county, Texas, Wichita county, Texas, or Wilbarger county, Texas, or in any water in Wichita county, Texas, or in Archer county, Texas, in the lateral, canal or drainage ditch leading from what is known as the South Side Canal, out of said Diversion Lake from a point in said South Cabakub Section No. 16, of Denton County School Lands, League No. 4, Wichita county, Texas, to Holliday Creek and thence down Holliday Creek to Lake Wichita in Wichita and Archer counties, Texas; and fixing penalties for the violation of this act; and providing that the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner shall appoint not less than three deputies to be stationed on the waters described in this act to enforce the provisions of this act," etc.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 527 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Daniels moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 527 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-108.

Mr. Speaker. Boggs. Acker. Brown. Bryant. Albritton. Alexander Cade. of Limestone. Coffey. Amsler. Conway. Coody. Atkinson. Covey. Avis. Baker of Orange. Cox of Lamar. Baker of Panola. Cox of Navarro. Cummings. Barker. Barron. Dale. Daniels. Bean. Davis of Wood. Bedford. DeBerry.

Dielmann. Pearce. Perdue. Downs. Petsch. Dunlap. Dunn of Hopkins. Poage. Pool. Enderby. Pope. Fields. Powell. Finlay. Renfro. Florence. Foster. Rice. Frnka. Robinson. Graves. Rogers. Rowell. Harman. Rowland. Harper. Runge. High. Sanford. Hollowell. Hoskins. Shearer. Hall. Sheats. Simmons. Jasper. Sinks. Jordan. Smith of Nueces. Justice. Smith of Travis. Kayton.

Kenvon. Smyth. Sparks. King. Kinnear. Stautzenberger.

Laird. Lane of Hamilton. Lane of Harrison. Lipscomb. Low. Mankin. McBride. McDonald. McDougald. McFarlane. McGill.

McKean. McNatt. Merritt. Moore. Nicholson. Parish.

Nays-1.

Farrar.

### Absent.

Hull. Alexander of Bastrop. Irwin. Bartlett. Johnson. Kemble. Bateman. Kittrell. Bird. Loftin. Blount. Bonham. Masterson. Carter. Maxwell. Chitwood. Montgomery. Davis of Dallas. Pavlica. Purl. Donnell. Dunn of Falls. Raymer. Durham. Stevenson. Faulk. Stout. Strong. Gray. Wade. Hagaman. Houston.

Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Jacks.

Jones. Rawlins. Simpson. Teer.

Williamson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 527 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-108.

Mr. Speaker. Kenyon. Acker. King. Albritton. Kinnear. Alexander Laird. of Limestone.

Amsler. Atkinson. Avis. Baker of Orange. Baker of Panola. Barker.

Barron.

Bean.

Bartlett.

Bedford.

Bobbitt.

Boggs.

Brown.

Bryant.

Cade.

Dale.

Coffey.

Conway.

Coody. Cox of Lamar.

Cummings.

Cox of Navarro.

Davis of Wood.

Bateman.

Stell. Stevens. Storey. Taylor. Thompson. Tomme. Veatch. Walker. Wallace. Webb. Wells. Westbrook. Wester.

Wilson. Woodruff. Young.

DeBerry. Dielmann. Downs.

Dunlap. Dunn of Hopkins. Enderby. Farrar.

Fields. Finlay. Florence. Foster. Frnka.

Graves. Hagaman. Hall. Harman. Harper.

High. Hollowell. Hoskins. Hull. Irwin. Jacks. Jasper. Jordan. Justice.

Kayton.

Lane of Harrison. Mankin.

McBride. McDonald. McDougald. McFarlane. McGill. McKean. McNatt. Merritt. Moore. Nicholson. Parish. Pearce. Perdue. Petsch. Poage. Pope. Powell. Purl.

Robinson. Rogers. Rowell. Rowland. Runge. Sanford. Shearer. Sheats.

Renfro.

Rice.

Simmons. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Smith of Travis. Smyth.

Sparks. Stautzenberger. Stell. Stevens.

Storey. Taylor. Thompson. Tomme. Veatch. Walker. Wallace. Webb. Westbrook. Wester. Wilson. Woodruff. Young.

### Absent.

Alexander Kemble. of Bastrop. Kittrell. Bird. Lane of Hamilton. Blount. Lipscomb. Bonham. Loftin. Carter. Low. Chitwood. Masterson. Covey. Maxwell. Daniels. Montgomery. Davis of Dallas. Pavlica. Donnell. Pool. Dunn of Falls. Raymer. Durham. Stevenson. Faulk. Stout. Gray. Strong. Houston. Wade. Johnson. Wells.

### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Jones. Rawlins.

Simpson. Teer. Williamson.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 534 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, and its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 534, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Harral County Line School District in Lubbock county and Hale county, Texas, out of territory now comprising Harral County Line Common School District No. 30 in Lubbock county and Hale county, Texas, and established and defined by order of the county boards of trustees of Lubbock and Hale counties, Texas, and recorded in Vol. 1, of the record of school districts in the office of the county clerk of Lubbock county, at page 1, et seq., except the following lands, which are by act of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, Fourth Called Session, House bill No. 175, Chapter 27, Section 1, transferred to Hardy Common School District No. 26, viz.: Surveys 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, and about 2001 acres out of Survey 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, and about 200 acres out of Survey 132, and in Block P; defining the boundaries; providing for a board of trustees and defining their powers and authority; authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor; providing that said board of trustees shall exercise the power and authority of the board of equalization for said district; providing that all outstanding bonds, obligations and indebtedness of said Harral County Line Common School District No. 30 | Coffey.

shall be assumed by and shall become binding obligations upon Harral County Line Independent School District; providing for the validation of all such bonds, obligations and indebtedness; continuing in force all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in said Harral County Line Common School District No. 30; providing that title to all public free school property within said territory shall be divested out of Harral County Line Common School District No. 30 and vested in Harral County Line Independent School District as hereby created; providing for the election and term of office of trustees of said Harral County Line Independent School District; providing for the filling of vacancies on said board of trustees; providing for seal for said district; providing that said board of trustees shall begoverned by the general laws in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any provisions or sections herein shall not invalidate the remaining sections and provisions, and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 534 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Wester moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 534 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

### Yeas-104.

Mr. Speaker. Conway. Coody. Acker. Cox of Lamar. Albritton. Cox of Navarro. Alexander of Limestone. Dale. Davis of Wood. Amsler. DeBerry. Atkinson. Dielmann. Avis. Baker of Orange. Donnell. Baker of Panola. Downs. Dunlap. Barker. Dunn of Hopkins. Barron. Bartlett. Endbery. Fields. Bateman. Finlay. Bean. Florence. Bedford. Bobbitt. Frnka. Graves. Boggs. Brown. Gray. Hagaman. Bryant. Harman. Cade. Harper.

High.	Powell.
Hollowell.	
Hoskins.	Raymer. Renfro.
Hull.	Rice.
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Jacks.	
Jasper.	Rogers.
Jordan.	Rowell.
Justice.	Rowland.
Kayton.	Runge.
Kenyon.	Shearer.
King.	Sheats.
Kinnear.	Simmons.
Laird.	Smith of Nueces.
Lane of Hamilton.	
Lane of Harrison.	Smyth.
Mankin.	Sparks.
McBride.	Stautzenberger.
McDonald.	Stell.
McDougald.	Stevenson.
McFarlane.	Storey.
McGill.	Thompson.
McKean.	Tomme.
McNatt.	Veatch.
Merritt.	Walker.
Moore.	Webb.
Nicholson.	Wells.
Parish.	Westbrook.
Pearce.	Wester.
Perdue.	Wilson.
Petsch.	Woodruff.
Poage.	Young.
Pope.	
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### Present-Not Voting.

### Farrar.

### Absent.

Alexander	Kemble.
of Bastrop.	Kittrell.
Bird.	Lipscomb.
Blount.	Loftin.
Bonham.	Low.
Carter.	Masterson.
Chitwood.	Maxwell.
Covey.	Montgomery
Cummings.	Pavlica.
Daniels.	Pool.
Davis of Dallas.	Purl.
Dunn of Falls.	Sanford.
Durham.	Sinks.
Faulk.	Stevens.
Foster.	Stout.
Hall.	Strong.
Houston.	Taylor.
Irwin.	Wade.
Johnson.	Wallace.

### Absent-Excused.

Dinkle.	Simpson.
Jones.	Teer.
Rawlins.	Williamson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 534 before the House on its third read-

ing and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-107.

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Mr. Speaker.	Kenyon.
Acker.	King.
Albritton.	Kinnear.
Alexander	Laird.
of Limestone.	Lane of Hamilton.
Amsler.	Lane of Harrison.
Atkinson.	Mankin.
Avis.	McBride.
Baker of Orange.	McDonald.
Baker of Panola.	McDougald.
Barker.	McFarlane.
Barron.	McGill.
Bartlett.	McKean.
Bateman.	McNatt.
Bean.	Merritt.
Bedford.	Moore.
Bobbitt.	Nicholson.
Boggs.	Parish.
Brown.	Pearce.
Drum +	
Bryant.	Perdue.
Cade.	Petsch.
Coffey.	Poage.
Conway.	Pope.
Coody. Cox of Lamar.	Powell.
Cox of Lamar.	Renfro.
Cox of Navarro.	Rice.
Cummings.	Robinson.
Dale.	Rogers.
Davis of Wood.	Rowell.
DeBerry.	Rowland.
Dielmann.	Runge.
Donnell.	Shearer.
Downs.	Sheats.
Dunlap.	Sinks.
Dunn of Hopkins.	
Enderby.	Smith of Travis.
Farrar.	Smyth.
Fields.	Sparks.
Finlay.	Stautzenberger.
Florence.	Stell.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Graves.	Storey.
Gray.	Taylor.
Hagaman.	Thompson.
Hall.	Tomme.
Harper.	Veatch.
High.	Walker.
Hollowell.	Wells.
Hoskins.	Westbrook.
Hull.	Wester.
Jacks.	Williamson.
Jasper.	Wilson.
Jordan.	Woodruff.
Justice.	Young.
Kayton	•

Kayton.

Absent.	
Alexander of Bastrop. Bird. Blount. Bonham. Carter. Chitwood. Covey. Daniels.	Davis of Dallas. Dunn of Falls. Durham. Faulk. Foster. Harman. Houston. Irwin. Johnson.

Purl. Kemble. Kittrell. Raymer. Sanford. Lipscomb. Loftin. Simmons. Stevenson. Low. Masterson. Stout. Maxwell. Strong. Wade. Montgomery. Wallace. Pavlica. Pool. Webb.

Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Jones. Rawlins. Simpson. Teer.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 535 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 535, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 20, Chapter 118, Special Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, the same being a special road law for Cherokee county, Texas; providing the method of handling funds derived from road district bonds, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 535 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Brown moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 535 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

# Yeas-105.

Mr. Speaker. Conway. Acker. Coody. Albritton. Cox of Lamar. Alexander Cox of Navarro. of Limestone. Cummings. Amsler. Dale. Atkinson. Davis of Wood. DeBerry. Avis. Baker of Orange. Dielmann. Baker of Panola. Donnell. Barker. Downs. Barron. Dunlap. Bartlett. Dunn of Falls. Bateman. Dunn of Hopkins. Bean. Enderby. Bedford. Fields. Boggs. Finlay. Brown. Florence. Bryant. Frnka. Cade. Graves. Coffey. Gray.

Hall. Poage. Harman. Powell. Renfro. Harper. High. Rice. Hollowell. Robinson. Hoskins. Rogers. Hull. Rowell. Jacks. Rowland. Jasper. Shearer. Jordan. Sheats. Justice. Simmons. Kayton. Sinks. Kenyon. Smith of Nueces. King. Smith of Travis. Kinnear. Smyth. Laird. Sparks. Lane of Hamilton. Stautzenberger. Lane of Harrison. Stell. McBride. Stevens. McDonald. Storey. McDougald. Stout. McFarlane. Thompson. McGill. Tomme. McKean. Veatch. McNatt. Walker. Webb. Merritt. Wells. Moore. Nicholson. Westbrook. Wester. Parish. Williamson. Pavlica. Pearce. Wilson. Perdue. Woodruff. Petsch. Young.

### Nays-2.

Bobbitt.

Farrar.

#### Absent.

Alexander Lipscomb. of Bastrop. Loftin. Bird. Low. Blount. Mankin. Bonham. Masterson. Carter. Maxwell. Chitwood. Montgomery. Covey. Pool. Daniels. Pope. Davis of Dallas. Purl. Durham. Raymer. Faulk. Runge. Sanford. Foster. Hagaman. Stevenson. Houston. Strong. Irwin. Taylor. Johnson. Wade. Kemble. Wallace. Kittrell.

# Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Jones. Teer. Rawlins.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 535 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

# Yeas-108.

Mr. Speaker. Kenyon. Acker. King. Albritton. Kinnear. Alexander Laird. Lane of Hamilton. of Limestone. Lane of Harrison.  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{t}\mathbf{k}$ inson. Avis. McBride. Baker of Orange. McDonald.Baker of Panola. McDougald. McFarlane. McGill. Barker. Barron. Bartlett. McKean. Bateman. McNatt. Bean. Merritt. Bedford. Moore. Nicholson. Bobbitt. Boggs. Parish. Brown. Pavlica. Bryant. Pearce. Cade. Perdue. Petsch. Coffey. Pope. Conway. Powell. Coody. Covey. Renfro. Cox of Lamar. Robinson. Cox of Navarro. Rogers. Cummings. Rowell. Dale. Rowland. Daniels. Runge. Davis of Wood. Sanford. DeBerry. Shearer. Dielmann. Sheats. Simmons. Donnell. Downs. Sinks. Dunn of Falls. Smith of Nueces. Smith of Travis. Dunn of Hopkins. Smyth. Enderby. Farrar. Sparks. Fields. Stautzenberger.

Finlay. Florence. Frnka. Graves.

Gray.
Hall.
Harman.
Harper.
High.
Hollowell.
Hoskins.
Hull.
Irwin.
Jasper.
Jordan.

Nays—2.

Poage.

Justice.

Rice.

Stell.

Stevens.

Tomme.

Veatch. Walker.

Webb.

Wells. Westbrook.

Wester.

Wilson.

Young.

 ${f Woodruff}$  .

Williamson.

Thompson.

Storey. Stout.

Absent.

Alexander of Bastrop.

Amsler. Bird. Blount. Lipscomb. Bonham. Loftin. Low. Carter. Chitwood. Mankin. Davis of Dallas. Masterson. Dunlap. Maxwell. Durham. Montgomery. Faulk. Pool. Foster. Purl. Hagaman. Raymer. Houston. Stevenson. Johnson. Strong. Kayton. Taylor. Kemble. Wade. Kittrell. Wallace.

#### Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Rawlins. Jacks. Simpson. Teer.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 536 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 536, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Woodsboro Independent School District in Refugio county, Texas; validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of the existing Woodsboro Independent School District; continuing in office the board of trustees of said independent district; providing for the maximum rate of taxation for the issuance of bonds and the maintenance of the public free schools; repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 536 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. High moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 536 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following

#### Yeas-104.

Barron. Mr. Speaker. Bartlett. Acker. Bateman. Albritton. Alexander Bean. of Limestone. Bedford. Amsler. Bobbitt. Atkinson. Boggs. Brown. Avis. Baker of Orange. Bryant. Baker of Panola. Cade. Coffey. Barker.

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Conway.	Merritt.	Jones.	Simpson.
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Covey.	Nicholson.		
Cox of Lamar.	Parish.	The Speaker the	n laid House bill No.
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Dunn of Hopkins.	Rogers.	Albritton.	Lane of Hamilton.
Enderby.	Rowell.	Alexande <del>r</del>	Lane of Harrison.
Farrar.	Rowland.	of Limestone.	Mankin.
Finlay.	Shearer.	Amsler.	McBride.
Frnka.	Sheats.	Atkinson.	McDougald.
Graves.	Simmons.	Avis.	McGill.
Gray.	Sinks.	Baker of Orange.	McKean.
Hagaman.	Smith of Nueces.	Baker of Panola.	McNatt.
Harper.	Smith of Travis.	Barker.	Merritt.
High.	Smyth.	Barron.	Moore.
Hollowell.	Sparks.	Bartlett.	Nicholson.
Hoskins.	Stautzenberger.	Bateman.	Parish.
Hull.	Stell.	Bean.	Pavlica.
Jasper.	Stevens.	Bedford.	Pearce.
Jordan.	Storey.	Bobbitt.	Perdue.
Justice.	Stout.	Boggs.	Poage.
Kenyon.	Thompson.	Brown.	Pool.
King.	Tomme. Veatch.	Bryant. Cade.	Pope. Powell.
Kinnear. Laird.	Walker.	Cade. Coffey.	Renfro.
Lane of Harrison.	Walker. Wallace.	Conway.	Rice.
Mankin.	Webb.	Coody.	Robinson.
McBride.	Westbrook.	Cox of Lamar.	Rogers.
McDougald.	Wester.	Cox of Navarro.	Rowell.
McFarlane.	Williamson.	Cummings.	Rowland.
McGill.	Wilson.	Dale,	Runge.
McKean.	Woodruff.	Davis of Wood.	Sanford.
McNatt.	Young.	DeBerry.	Shearer.
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Alexander	Kemble.	Downs.	Smith of Nueces.
of Bastrop.	Kittrell.	Dunlap.	Smith of Travis.
Bird.	Lane of Hamilton.	Dunn of Falls.	Smyth.
Blount.	Lipscomb.	Dunn of Hopkins.	Sparks.
Bonham.	Loftin.	Enderby.	Stautzenberger.
Carter.	Low.	Farrar.	Stell.
Chitwood.	Masterson.	Finlay.	Stevens.
Cox of Navarro.	Maxwell.	Frnka.	Storey.
Davis of Dallas.	McDonald.	Graves.	Stout.
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Sanford.

Strong.

Taylor.

Wade.

Wells.

Jacks.

Absent-Excused.

Stevenson.

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Faulk. .

Florence.

Harman.

Houston.

Johnson. Kayton.

Irwin.

Fields.

Foster.

Hall.

#### Absent.

Johnson. Alexander of Bastrop. Kemble. Bird. Kittrell. Blount. Lipscomb. Bonham. Loftin. Carter. Low. Chitwood. Masterson. Covey. Maxwell. McDonald. Daniels. Davis of Dallas. McFarlane. Durham. Montgomery. Faulk. Petsch. Fields. Purl. Florence. Raymer. Foster. Sinks. Hall. Stevenson. Houston. Strong. Irwin. Taylor. Wade. Jasper.

#### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Jones.

Simpson. Teer.

Rawlins.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 470 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 470, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Reagan County Independent School District in Reagan county, Texas; providing a hoard of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts organized under the gentral laws of Texas; providing for a board of trustees for the said district to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees in independent school districts as provided by general laws; authorizing the said Reagan County Independent School District to hold an election to determine whether or not the said district shall assume and make provision for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of the territory incorporated herein; validating and continuing in force current contracts and tax levies of districts included in the Reagan County Independent District for the present scholastic year, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 470 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Boggs moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and | of Limestone.

that House bill No. 470 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-109.

Kinnear. Mr. Speaker. Acker. Kittrell. Albritton. Laird. Amsler. Lane of Hamilton. Atkinson. Lane of Harrison. Avis. Mankin. Baker of Orange. McBride. Baker of Panola. McDonald. Barker. McDougald. Barron. McKean. Bartlett. McNatt. Bateman. Merritt. Bean. Moore. Bedford. Nicholson. Bobbitt. Parish. Boggs. Pavlica. Brown. Pearce. Bryant. Perdue. Cade. Petsch. Coffey. Poage. Pope. Conway. Coody. Powell. Covey. Renfro. Cox of Lamar. Rice. Cox of Navarro. Robinson. Cummings. Rogers. Rowell. Dale. Davis of Wood. Rowland. DeBerry. Sanford. Dielmann. Shearer. Donnell. Sheats. Downs. Simmons. Dunlap. Sinks. Dunn of Falls. Smith of Nueces. Smith of Travis. Dunn of Hopkins. Smyth. Enderby. Finlay. Sparks. Frnka. Stautzenberger.

Nays-2.

Alexander

Graves.

Hagaman. Hall.

Harman.

Hollowell.

Hoskins.

Harper.

High.

Hull.

Irwin.

Jacks.

Jordan.

Justice.

Kayton.

Kenyon.

King.

Gray.

Farrar.

Stell.

Stevens.

Storey.

Stout.

Taylor.

Veatch.

Walker.

Wallace.

Webb.

Wells.

Wester.

Wilson.

Young.

Woodruff.

Thompson.

Westbrook.

Williamson.

### Present-Not Voting.

# Florence.

#### Absent.

Alexander Lipscomb. of Bastrop. Loftin. Bird. Low. Blount. Masterson. Bonham. Maxwell. McFarlane. Carter. Chitwood. McGill. Daniels. Montgomery. Davis of Dallas. Pool. Durham. Purl. Faulk. Raymer. Fields. Runge. Foster. Stevenson. Houston. Strong. Jasper. Tomme. Johnson. Wade. Kemble.

Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Jones. Rawlins. Simpson. Teer.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 470 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-108.

Downs. Mr. Speaker. Acker. Dunlap. Dunn of Falls. Albritton. Enderby. Alexander of Limestone. Farrar. Amsler. Finlay. Atkinson. Florence. Avis. Graves. Baker of Orange. Gray. Baker of Panola. Hagaman. Barker. Hall. Barron. Harman. Bartlett. Harper. Bateman. High. Bean. Hollowell. Bedford. Hoskins. Bobbitt. Hull. Boggs. Jacks. Brown. Jordan. Bryant. Justice. Cade. Kayton. Kenyon. King. Coffey. Conway. Coody. Kinnear. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Cox of Navarro. Laird. Lane of Hamilton. Lane of Harrison. Cummings, Mankin. Dale. McBride. Davis of Wood. McDonald. DeBerry. McDougald. Dielmann. McFarlane. Donnell. McKean.

McNatt. Simmons. Merritt. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Smith of Travis. Moore. Nicholson. Parish. Smyth. Pavlica. Sparks. Stautzenberger. Pearce. Perdue. Stell. Stevens. Petsch. Poage. Storey. Stout. Pool. Pope. Taylor. Powell. Thompson. Renfro. Veatch. Walker. Rice. Robinson. Webb. Wells. Rogers. Rowell. Wester. Rowland. Williamson. Runge. Wilson. Woodruff. Sanford. Shearer. Young. Sheats.

Nays-1.

#### Westbrook.

Jasper.

#### Absent.

Alexander Johnson. of Bastrop. Kemble. Bird. Kittrell. Lipscomb. Blount. Bonham. Loftin. Carter. Low. Chitwood. Masterson. Daniels. Maxwell. Davis of Dallas. McGill. Dunn of Hopkins. Montgomery. Durham. Purl. Raymer. Faulk. Fields. Stevenson. Foster. Strong. Frnka. Tomme. Houston. Wade. Irwin. Wallace.

#### Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Jones. Teer. Rawlins.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 541 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 541, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Sherwood Independent School District in Irion county, Texas, and defining the boundaries of all adjoining districts thereto."

The bill was read second time.
Mr. DeBerry offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:
Amend H. B. No. 541 by striking out

Section 4 and renumbering sections. Amend caption accordingly.

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 541 was then passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 541 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Boggs moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 541 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following

#### Yeas-105.

Mr. Speaker. Jacks. Acker. Jordan. Albritton. Justice. Alexander Kayton. of Limestone. Kenyon. Amsler. King. Atkinson. Kinnear. Avis. Laird. Baker of Orange. Lane of Hamilton. Baker of Panola. Lane of Harrison. Mankin. Barker. Barron. McBride. Bartlett. McDonald. McDougald. Bateman. Bean. McFarlane. Bedford. McKean. McNatt. Bobbitt. Boggs. Merritt. Brown. Moore. Bryant. Nicholson. Cade. Parish. Coffey. Pavlica. Conway. Pearce. Perdue. Coody. Covey. Petsch. Cox of Lamar. Cox of Navarro. Poage. Pope. Cummings. Powell. Dale. Renfro. Davis of Wood. Rice. DeBerry. Robinson. Dielmann. Rogers. Donnell. Rowell. Downs. Rowland. Dunn of Falls. Runge. Dunn of Hopkins. Sanford. Enderby. Shearer. Farrar. Sheats. Finlay. Simmons. Frnka. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Gray. Hall. Sparks. Harman. Stautzenberger. Harper. Stell. High. Stevens. Hollowell. Storey. Hoskins.

Stout.

Veatch.

Thompson.

Hull.

Irwin.

Walker. Wester. Wallace. Williamson. Webb. Wilson. Wells. Woodruff. Westbrook. Young.

#### Absent.

Alexander Johnson. of Bastrop. Kemble. Bird. Kittrell. Blount. Lipscomb. Loftin. Bonham. Carter. Low. Chitwood. Masterson. Daniels. Maxwell. Davis of Dallas. McGill. Dunlap. Montgomery. Durham. Pool. Faulk. Purl. Fields. Raymer. Florence. Smyth. Foster. Stevenson. Graves. Strong. Hagaman. Taylor. Houston. Tomme. Wade. Jasper.

### Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Smith of Travis. Jones. Rawlins. Teer.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 541 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

# Yeas-105.

DeBerry. Mr. Speaker. Dielmann. Acker. Albritton. Donnell. Alexander Downs. Dunlap. of Limestone. Amsler. Dunn of Falls. Dunn of Hopkins. Atkinson. Baker of Orange. Baker of Panola. Enderby. Farrar. Barker. Finlay. Barron. Florence. Bartlett. Graves. Bateman. Gray. Bean. Hagaman. Bedford. Hall. Bobbitt. Harper. High. Hollowell. Boggs. Brown. Cade. Hoskins. Hull. Coffey. Conway. Irwin. Coody. Jacks. Cox of Lamar. Jordan. Justice. Cummings. Dale. Kayton. Davis of Wood. Kenyon.

King. Rogers. Kinnear. Rowell. Kittrell. Rowland. Laird. Runge. Lane of Harrison. Sanford. Mankin. Shearer. McBride. Sheats. McDonald. Simmons. McDougald. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. McGill. McKean. Smyth. McNatt. Sparks. Merritt. Stautzenberger. Montgomery. Stell. Moore. Stevens. Nicholson. Storey. Parish. Stout. Pavlica. Thompson. Pearce. Veatch. Perdue. Walker. Petsch. Webb. Poage. Wells. Pope. Westbrook. Powell. Wester. Renfro. Williamson. Rice. Woodruff. Robinson. Young.

# Present—Not Voting.

# Wilson.

## Absent.

Alexander Jasper. of Bastrop. Johnson. Avis. Kemble. Bird. Lane of Hamilton. Blount. Lipscomb. Bonham. Loftin. Bryant. Low. Carter. Masterson. Chitwood. Maxwell. Covey. McFarlane. Cox of Navarro. Pool. Daniels. Purl. Davis of Dallas. Raymer. Durham. Stevenson. Faulk. Strong. Fields. Taylor. Foster. Tomme. Frnka. Wade. Harman. Wallace. Houston.

Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Smith of Travis. Teer. Jones. Rawlins.

HOUSE BILL NO. 542 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 542, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Cross Roads County Line Independent School District lying in the counties of Jordan.

Henderson and Anderson, in the State of Texas.'

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 542 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Justice moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 542 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-108.

Mr. Speaker. Justice. Acker. Kayton.  ${f Albritton}.$ Kenyon. King. Alexander of Limestone. Kinnear. Atkinson. Laird. Avis. Lane of Hamilton. Baker of Orange. Baker of Panola. Lane of Harrison. Mankin. Barker. Maxwell. Barron. McBride. Bartlett. McDonald. McDougald. Bateman. McGill. Bean. Bedford. McKean. Bobbitt. McNatt. Boggs. Merritt. Brown. Montgomery. Bryant. Moore. Cade. Nicholson. Coffey. Parish. Conway. Pavlica. Coody. Pearce. Cox of Lamar. Perdue. Cox of Navarro. Petsch. Poage. Cummings. Dale. Pope. Davis of Wood. Powell. DeBerry. Rawlins. Dielmann. Renfro. Donnell. Rice. Robinson. Downs. Dunlap. Rogers. Dunn of Falls. Rowell. Dunn of Hopkins. Rowland. Enderby. Runge. Finlay. Sanford. Florence. Shearer. Frnka. Sheats. Simmons. Graves. Gray. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Hagaman. Hall. Smyth. Harman. Sparks. Stautzenberger. Harper. Stell. High. Hollowell. Stevens. Hoskins. Storey. Hull. Stout. Taylor.

Thompson. Wester.
Walker. Williamson.
Wallace. Wilson.
Webb. Woodruff.
Wells. Young.

Nays—1.

Amsler.

Absent.

Alexander Jasper. of Bastrop. Johnson. Bird. Kemble. Blount. Kittrell. Bonham. Lipscomb. Carter. Loftin. Chitwood. Low. Covey. Masterson. Daniels. McFarlane. Davis of Dallas. Pool. Durham. Purl. Farrar. Raymer. Faulk. Stevenson. Fields. Strong. Foster. Tomme. Houston. Veatch. Wade. Irwin.

Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Jacks. Smith of Travis. Jones. Teer.

The Speaker then laid House bill No 542 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

# Yeas-112.

Davis of Wood. Mr. Speaker. Acker. DeBerry. Albritton. Dielmann. Donnell. Alexander of Limestone. Downs. Dunlap. Amsler. Dunn of Falls. Atkinson. Dunn of Hopkins. Avis. Baker of Orange. Durham. Baker of Panola. Enderby. Finlay. Barker. Barron. Florence. Bartlett. Frnka. Bean. Graves. Bedford. Gray. Boggs. Hagaman. Bryant. Harman. Cade. Harper. Coffey. High. Conway. Hollowell. Coody. Hoskins. Covey. Hull. Cox of Lamar. Irwin. Cox of Navarro. Jacks. Cummings. Jordan. Dale. Justice. Daniels. Kayton.

Kenyon. Rice. King. Robinson. Kinnear. Rogers. Kittrell. Rowell. Laird. Rowland. Lane of Hamilton, Runge. Lane of Harrison. Sanford. Mankin. Shearer. Maxwell. Sheats. McBride. Simmons. McDonald. Sinks. McDougald. Smith of Nueces. McFarlane. Smyth. McGill. Sparks. McKean. Stautzenberger. McNatt. Stell. Stevens. Merritt. Montgomery. Storey. Moore. Stout. Nicholson. Thompson. Parish. Veatch. Pavlica. Walker. Pearce. Webb. Wells. Perdue. Petsch. Westbrook. Poage. Wester. Pope. Williamson. Powell. Wilson. Woodruff. Rawlins. Raymer. Young.

#### Absent.

Alexander Houston. of Bastrop. Jasper. Bateman. Johnson. Kemble. Bird. Blount. Lipscomb. Bobbitt. Loftin. Bonham. Low. Brown. Masterson. Pool. Carter. Chitwood. Purl. Davis of Dallas. Stevenson. Farrar. Strong. Taylor. Faulk. Fields. Tomme. Foster. Wade. Wallace. Hall.

Renfro.

Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Smith of Travis. Jones. Teer. Simpson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 544 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 544, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Ackerly Independent School District in Dawson, Borden, Howard and Martin counties, Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 544 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Wester moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 544 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-113.

Mr. Speaker. Jacks. Acker. Jordan. Kayton. Albritton. Kenyon. Alexander of Limestone. King. Amsler. Kinnear.  ${f Atkinson.}$ Laird. Lane of Hamilton. Avis. Baker of Orange. Mankin. Baker of Panola. Maxwell. Barker. McBride. Barron. McDonald. Bartlett. McDougald. Bateman. McFarlane. Bean. McGill. McKean. Bedford. Bobbitt. McNatt. Boggs. Merritt. Brown. Montgomery. Bryant. Moore. Cade. Nicholson. Coffey. Parish. Conway. Pavlica. Coody. Pearce. Covey. Perdue. Cox of Lamar. Petsch. Cox of Navarro. Poage. Cummings. Pope. Powell. Dale. Daniels. Rawlins. Davis of Wood. Raymer. DeBerry. Renfro. Dielmann. Rice. Donnell. Robinson. Downs. Rogers. Dunlap. Rowell. Dunn of Falls. Rowland. Dunn of Hopkins. Runge. Durham. Sanford. Enderby. Shearer. Farrar. Sheats. Finlay. Simmons. Florence. Sinks. Foster. Smith of Nueces. Frnka. Smyth. Graves. Stautzenberger. Gray. Stell. Hagaman. Stevens. Hall. Storey. Stout. Harman. Harper. Thompson. High. Veatch. Hollowell. Walker. Hoskins. Webb.

Wells.

Hull.

Westbrook. Woodruff. Wester. Young. Williamson.

#### Absent.

Kittrell. Alexander of Bastrop. Lipscomb. Bird. Loftin. Blount. Low. Masterson. Bonham. Carter. Chitwood. Pool. Purl. Davis of Dallas. Sparks. Faulk. Stevenson. Fields. Strong. Taylor. Houston. Tomme. Irwin. Jasper. Wade. Johnson. Wallace. Justice. Wilson. Kemble.

#### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson.
Jones. Smith of Travis.
Lane of Harrison. Teer.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 544 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—113.

Downs. Mr. Speaker. Acker. Dunlap. Dunn of Falls. Albritton. Alexander Dunn of Hopkins. of Limestone. Durham. Amsler. Enderby. Farrar. Atkinson. Finlay. Avis. Baker of Orange. Florence. Baker of Panola. Frnka. Barker. Graves. Barron. Gray. Bartlett. Hagaman. Bateman. Hall. Harper. Bean. High. Bedford. Hollowell. Bobbitt. Boggs. Hoskins. Hull. Brown. Bryant. Irwin. Cade. Jacks. Coffey. Jordan. Conway. Justice. Kayton. Coody. Covey. Kenyon. Cox of Lamar. Cox of Navarro. King. Kinnear. Cummings. Laird. Dale. Mankin. Daniels. Maxwell. Davis of Wood. McBride. DeBerry. McDonald. McFarlane. Dielmann. McGill. Donnell.

McKean. Sheats. McNatt. Simmons. Merritt. Sinks. Moore. Smith of Nueces. Parish. Smyth. Pavlica. Sparks. Stautzenberger. Pearce. Perdue. Stell. Petsch. Stevens. Poage. Storey. Pool. Stout. Pope. Taylor. Thompson. Powell. Rawlins. Veatch. Raymer. Walker. Wallace. Renfro. Rice. Webb. Wells. Robinson. Westbrook. Rogers. Wester. Rowell. Rowland. Williamson. Runge. Woodruff. Sanford. Young. Shearer.

Nays—1.

Foster.

Present-Not Voting.

McDougald.

Absent.

Alexander Kittrell. of Bastrop. Lane of Hamilton. Bird. Lipscomb. Blount. Loftin. Bonham. Low. Carter. Masterson. Montgomery. Chitwood. Davis of Dallas. Nicholson. Purl. Faulk. Fields. Stevenson. Harman. Strong. Houston. Tomme. Wade. Jasper. Wilson. Johnson. Kemble.

Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson.
Jones. Smith of Travis.
Lane of Harrison. Teer.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 545 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 545, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Flynt Independent School District in Swisher county, Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 545 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Smyth moved that the constitu- Kinnear.

tional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 545 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-109.

Mr. Speaker. Kittrell. Alexander Laird. of Limestone. Lane of Hamilton. Amsler. Lane of Harrison. Atkinson. Mankin. Avis. Maxwell. Baker of Orange. McBride. Baker of Panola. McDonald. Barker. McDougald. Barron. McFarlane. Bartlett. McGill. Bateman. McKean. Bean. McNatt. Bedford. Merritt. Bobbitt, Montgomery. Moore. Boggs. Bryant. Parish. Pavlica. Cade. Pearce. Coffey. Conway. Perdue. Coody. Cox of Lamar. Petsch. Poage. Pope. Cummings. Powell. Dale. Davis of Wood. Rawlins. DeBerry. Raymer. Dielmann. Renfro. Rice. Donnell. Robinson. Downs. Dunlap. Rowell. Dunn of Falls. Rowland. Dunn of Hopkins. Sanford. Durham. Shearer. Enderby. Sheats. Simmons. Farrar. Finlay. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Florence. Foster. Smyth. Frnka. Sparks.

Stautzenberger. Graves. Stell. Gray. Hagaman. Hall. Stevens. Storey. Harman. Stout. Harper. Taylor. Thompson. High. Veatch. Hollowell. Hoskins. Walker. Hull. Wallace. Webb. Irwin. Wells. Jacks. Jordan. Westbrook. Justice. Wester. Williamson. Kayton. Kenyon. Woodruff. Young. King.

#### Absent.

Acker. Jasper. Albritton. Johnson. Kemble. Alexander of Bastrop. Lipscomb. Bird. Loftin. Blount. Low. Bonham. Masterson. Brown. Nicholson. Pool. Carter. Chitwood. Purl. Covey. Cox of Navarro. Rogers. Runge. Daniels. Stevenson. Davis of Dallas. Strong. Faulk. Tomme. Fields. Wade. Houston. Wilson.

#### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Jones. Simpson. Smith of Travis. Teer.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 545 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-114.

Mr. Speaker. Dunn of Hopkins. Acker. Durham. Albritton. Enderby. Alexander Farrar. of Limestone. Finlay. Amsler. Florence. Atkinson. Foster. Avis. Frnka. Baker of Orange. Graves. Baker of Panola. Gray. Barker. Hagaman. Bartlett. Hall. Bateman. Harman. Bean. Harper. Bedford. High. Bobbitt. Hollowell.  ${f Boggs}.$ Hoskins. Bryant. Hull. Cade. Jacks. Coffey. Jordan. Conway. Justice. Coody. Kayton. Covey Kenyon. Cox of Lamar. King. Cox of Navarro. Kinnear. Cummings. Laird. Dale. Lane of Hamilton. Daniels. Lane of Harrison. Davis of Wood. Loftin. DeBerry. Mankin. Dielmann. Maxwell. Donnell. McBride. Downs. McDonald. Dunlap. McDougald. Dunn of Falls. McFarlane.

McGill. Sheats. McKean. Simmons. McNatt. Sinks. Merritt. Smith of Nueces. Moore. Smith of Travis. Parish. Smyth. Pavlica. Sparks. Stautzenberger. Pearce. Perdue. Stell. Petsch. Stevens. Storey. Poage. Pope. Stout. Powell. Taylor. Thompson. Purl. Raymer. Veatch. Renfro. Walker. Rice. Webb. Robinson. Wells. Rogers. Westbrook. Rowell. Wester. Rowland. Williamson. Sanford. Woodruff. Shearer. Young.

#### Absent.

Alexander Kemble. of Bastrop. Kittrell. Barron. Lipscomb. Bird. Low. Blount. Masterson. Bonham. Montgomery. Brown. Nicholson. Carter. Pool. Chitwood. Runge. Davis of Dallas. Stevenson. Faulk. Strong. Fields. Tomme. Houston. Wade. Wallace. Irwin. Jasper. Wilson. Johnson.

Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Jones. Teer. Rawlins.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 552 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 552, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Happy Independent School District in Terry county, Texas, out of territory now composing Happy Common School District No. 11 in said county, as heretofore created, and adding thereto certain territory now within the bounds of the Gomez Independent School District heretofore created by act of the Legislature, and defining its boundaries."

The bill was read second time and

was passed to engrossment.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 552 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Wester moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 552 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-

ing vote:

#### Yeas-112.

Justice. Mr. Speaker. Acker. Kenyon. Albritton. King. Kinnear. Alexander Kittrell. of Limestone. Laird. Amsler. Lane of Hamilton. Atkinson. Avis. Loftin. Baker of Orange. Low. Baker of Panola. Mankin. Barker. Maxwell. Barron. McBride. Bartlett. McDonald. McDougald. Bateman. Bean. McFarlane. Bedford. McGill. McKean. Bobbitt. McNatt. Boggs. Merritt. Bryant. Cade. Montgomery. Coffey. Moore. Conway. Parish. Coody. Pavlica. Covey. Pearce. Cox of Lamar. Perdue. Cummings. Petsch. Dale. Poage. Davis of Wood. Pool. DeBerry. Pope. Powell. Dielmann. Donnell. Raymer. Downs. Rice. Dunlap. Robinson. Dunn of Falls. Rogers. Dunn of Hopkins. Rowell. Durham. Rowland. Enderby. Sanford. Farrar. Shearer. Finlay. Sheats. Simmons. Florence. Foster. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Frnka. Graves. Smyth. Sparks. Gray. Stautzenberger. Hagaman. Hall. Stell. Harman. Stevens. Storey. Harper. High. Stout. Hollowell. Taylor. Hoskins. Thompson. Hull. Veatch. Irwin. Walker.

Webb.

Wells.

Jacks.

Jordan.

Westbrook. Woodruff. Wester. Young. Williamson.

#### Absent.

Alexander Johnson. of Bastrop. Kayton. Bird. Kemble. Blount. Lipscomb. Bonham. Masterson. Brown. Nicholson. Carter. Purl. Chitwood. Renfro. Cox of Navarro. Runge. Daniels. Stevenson. Davis of Dallas. Strong. Faulk. Tomme. Fields. Wade. Wallace. Houston. Jasper. Wilson.

#### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Jones. Smith of Travis. Lane of Harrison. Teer.

Rawlins.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 552 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-112.

Mr. Speaker. Donnell. Downs. Acker. Albritton. Dunlap. Dunn of Falls. Alexander of Limestone. Dunn of Hopkins. Amsler. Durham. Atkinson. Enderby. Avis. Farrar. Baker of Orange. Finlay. Baker of Panola. Florence. Barker. Foster. Barron. Frnka. Bartlett. Graves. Bateman. Gray. Bean. Hagaman. Bedford. Hall. Bobbitt. Harman. Boggs. Harper. Bryant. High. Hollowell. Cade. Coffey. Hoskins. Hull. Conway. Coody. Jacks. Covey. Jordan. Cox of Lamar. Justice. Cox of Navarro. Kayton. Cummings. Kenyon. Dale. Kinnear. Daniels. Laird. Davis of Wood. Lane of Hamilton. Loftin. DeBerry.

Low.

Dielmann.

Mankin. Rowell. Maxwell. Rowland. Shearer. McBride. McDonald. Sheats. McDougald. Simmons. McFarlane. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. McGill. McKean. Smyth. McNatt. Sparks. Stautzenberger. Merritt. Stell. Montgomery. Moore. Stevens. Storey. Parish. Pavlica. Stout. Taylor. Pearce. Perdue. Thompson. Petsch. Veatch. Poage. Walker. Pope. Webb. Powell. Wells. Rawlins. Westbrook. Raymer. Wester. Williamson. Rice. Robinson. Woodruff.

#### Absent.

Young.

Rogers.

King. Alexander of Bastrop. Kittrell. Bird. Lipscomb. Blount. Masterson. Bonham. Nicholson. Brown. Pool. Carter. Purl. Chitwood. Renfro. Davis of Dallas. Runge. Faulk. Sanford. Fields. Stevenson. Houston. Strong. Irwin. Tomme. Jasper. Wade. Johnson. Wallace. Kemble. Wilson.

### Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Jones. Smith of Travis. Teer. Lane of Harrison.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 554 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 554, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Plemons Independent School District in Hutchinson county, Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 554 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Gray moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read

on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 554 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-109.

Kinnear. Mr. Speaker. Acker. Laird. Lane of Hamilton. Albritton. Alexander Loftin. of Limestone. Low. Amsler. Mankin. Atkinson. Maxwell. Avis. McBride. Baker of Orange. McDonald. Baker of Panola. McDougald. Barker. McFarlane. McGill. Barron. Bartlett. McKean. McNatt. Bateman. Bean. Merritt. Montgomery. Bobbitt. Moore. Boggs. Parish. Bryant. Cade. Pavlica. Coffey. Pearce. Conway. Perdue. Petsch. Coody. Poage. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Pope. Cox of Navarro. Powell. Cummings. Raymer. Dale. Rice. Daniels. Robinson. Davis of Wood. Rogers. DeBerry. Rowell. Rowland. Dielmann. Donnell. Runge. Downs. Shearer. Dunlap. Sheats. Dunn of Falls. Simmons. Dunn of Hopkins. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Enderby. Farrar. Smyth. Finlay. Sparks. Florence. Stautzenberger. Foster. Stell. Graves. Stevens. Gray. Storey. Hagaman. Stout. Hall. Taylor. Thompson. Harman. Harper. Veatch. High. Walker. Hollowell. Webb. Hoskins. Wells. Westbrook. Hull. Jacks. Wester. Jordan. Williamson. Justice. Woodruff. Young.

### Absent.

Alexander Bedford. of Bastrop. Bird.

Kayton.

King.

Blount. Kenyon. Kittrell. Bonham. Brown. Lipscomb. Masterson. Carter. Chitwood. Nicholson. Davis of Dallas. Pool. Durham. Purl. Faulk. Renfro. Fields. Sanford. Frnka. Stevenson. Houston. Strong. Tomme. Irwin. Wade. Jasper. Wallace. Johnson. Wilson. Kemble.

#### Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Smith of Travis. Lane of Harrison. Teer.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 554 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-108.

Mr. Speaker. Finlay. Florence. Acker. Foster. Albritton. Alexander Frnka. of Limestone. Graves. Gray. Amsler. Hagaman. Atkinson. Baker of Orange. Hall. Baker of Panola. Harman. Harper. Barker. Barron. High. Hollowell. Bartlett. Hoskins. Bateman. Hull. Bean. Jacks. Bedford. Jordan. Boggs. Justice. Bryant. Kayton. Cade. King. Coffey. Conway. Kinnear. Coody. Laird. Lane of Hamilton. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Loftin. Low. Cox of Navarro. Mankin. Cummings. Maxwell. Dale. McBride. Daniels. Davis of Wood. McDougald. McFarlane. DeBerry. McGill. Dielmann. McKean. Donnell. Downs. McNatt. Dunlap. Merritt. Dunn of Falls. Montgomery. Dunn of Hopkins. Moore. Parish. Durham.

Pavlica.

Enderby.

Pearce. Smyth., Perdue. Sparks. Poage. Stautzenberger. Pope.  ${\sf Stell.}$ Powell. Stevens. Raymer. Storey. Renfro. Stout. Rice. Taylor. Robinson. Thompson. Rogers. Veatch. Rowell. Walker. Webb. Rowland. Sanford. Wells. Shearer. Westbrook. Sheats. Wester. Williamson. Simmons. Sinks. Woodruff. Smith of Nueces. Young.

#### Absent.

Alexander Kemble. of Bastrop. Kenvon. Kittrell. Avis. Bird. Lipscomb. Blount. Masterson. Bobbitt. McDonald. Bonham. Nicholson. Brown. Petsch. Carter. Pool. Purl. Chitwood. Runge. Davis of Dallas. Farrar. Stevenson. Faulk. Strong. Fields. Tomme. Wade. Houston. Wallace. Irwin. Wilson. Jasper.

Johnson.

### Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Smith of Travis. Lane of Harrison. Rawlins.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 555 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 555, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase and fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction of Harris county, Texas; providing for office and traveling expenses; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 555 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Kittrell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read

on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 555 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

# Yeas-106.

Loftin. Mr. Speaker. Low. Acker. Albritton. Mankin. Maxwell. Alexander of Limestone. McBride. McDougald. Amsler. McFarlane. Avis. McGill. Baker of Orange. Baker of Panola. McKean. McNatt. Barker. Barron. Merritt. Bartlett. Moore. Bean. Parish. Bedford. Pavlica. Bobbitt. Perdue. Boggs. Petsch. Bryant. Poage. Cade. Pool. Coffey. Pope. Conway. Powell. Coody. Purl. Covey. Raymer. Cox of Lamar. Renfro. Dale. Rice. Daniels. Robinson. DeBerry. Rogers. Dielmann. Rowell. Donnell. Rowland. Downs. Runge. Dunlap. Sanford. Dunn of Falls. Shearer. Dunn of Hopkins. Sheats. Enderby. Simmons. Finlay. Sinks. Foster. Smith of Nueces. Frnka. Smyth. Graves. Sparks. Stautzenberger. Gray. Hagaman. Hall. Stell. Stevens. Harman. Storey. Harper. Stout. High. Strong. Hollowell. Taylor. Hoskins. Thompson. Hull. Veatch. Irwin. Walker. Webb. Jacks. Justice. Wells. Kayton. Westbrook. King. Wester. Kinnear. Williamson. Kittrell. Woodruff. Laird. Young. Lane of Hamilton.

## Nays—2.

Cummings. Davis of Wood.

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Present-Not Voting.

Cox of Navarro.

#### Absent.

Alexander Jasper. of Bastrop. Johnson. Jordan. Atkinson. Bateman. Kemble. Bird. Kenyon. Blount. Lipscomb. Bonham. Masterson. McDonald. Brown. Carter. Montgomery. Chitwood. Nicholson. Davis of Dallas. Pearce. Durham. Stevenson. Farrar. Tomme. Faulk. Wade. Fields. Wallace. Florence. Wilson. Houston.

#### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Smith of Travis. Jones. Teer. Lane of Harrison. Rawlins,

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 555 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-112.

Mr. Speaker. Dielmann. Acker. Donnell. Albritton. Downs. Dunlap. Alexander of Limestone. Dunn of Falls. Amsler. Dunn of Hopkins. Avis. Enderby. Baker of Orange. Farrar. Baker of Panola. Finlay. Barker. Foster. Barron. Frnka. Bartlett. Graves. Bean. Gray. Bedford. Hagaman. Bobbitt. Hall. Boggs. Harman. Harper. Brown. Bryant. High. Cade. Hollowell. Coffey. Hoskins. Conway. Hull. Coody. Irwin. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Jacks. Jordan. Cox of Navarro. Justice. Cummings. Kayton. Dale. King. Daniels. Kinnear. Davis of Dallas. Kittrell. Davis of Wood. Laird.

Loftin.

DeBerry.

Mankin.	Domiland
	Rowland.
Maxwell.	Runge.
McBride.	Sanford.
McDougald.	Shearer.
McFarlane.	Sheats.
McGill.	Simmons.
McKean.	Sinks.
McNatt.	Smith of Nueces.
Merritt.	Smyth.
Montgomery.	Sparks.
Moore.	Stautzenberger.
Parish.	Stell.
Pavlica.	Stevens.
Pearce.	Storey.
Perdue.	Stout.
Petsch.	Taylor.
Poage.	Thompson.
Pope.	Veatch.
Powell.	Walker.
Purl.	Wells.
Raymer.	Westbrook.
Renfro.	Wester.
Rice.	Williamson.
Robinson.	Woodruff.
Rogers.	Young.
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Nays—1.

Webb.

Rowell.

Present-Not Voting.

Low.

#### Absent.

Alexander	Johnson.
of Bastrop.	Kemble.
Atkinson.	Kenyon.
Bateman.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bird.	Lipscomb.
Blount.	Masterson,
Bonham.	McDonald.
Carter.	Nicholson.
Chitwood.	Pool.
Durham.	Stevenson.
Faulk.	Strong.
Fields.	Tomme.
Florence.	Wade.
Houston.	Wallace.
Jasper.	Wilson.

#### Absent-Excused.

Dinkle.	Simpson.
Jones.	Simpson. Smith of Travis.
Lane of Harrison.	Teer.

Rawlins.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 556 ON SECOND READING,

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 556, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Orange Independent School District in the county of Orange, State of Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 556 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Baker of Orange moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 556 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-107.

Mr. Speaker.	Laird.
Acker.	Lane of Hamilton
Albritton.	Loftin.
Amsler.	Low.
Atkinson.	Mankin.
Avis.	Maxwell.
Baker of Orange.	McBride.
Baker of Panola.	McDougald.
Barker.	McFarlane.
Bartlett.	McGill.
Bateman.	McKean.
Bean.	McNatt.
Bedford.	Merritt.
Boggs.	Montgomery.
Brown.	Moore.
Bryant.	Parish.
Cade.	Pavlica.
Coffey.	Pearce.
Conway.	Perdue.
Coody.	Petsch.
Covey.	Poage.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope.
Cox of Navarro.	Powell.
Cummings.	Purl.
Dale.	Rawlins.
Daniels.	Raymer.
Davis of Dallas.	Renfro.
Davis of Wood.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Robinson.
Dielmann.	
Donnell.	Rogers. Rowell.
Downs.	Rowland.
Dunlap.	
Dunn of Falls.	Runge.
Dunn of Honking	Sanford. Shearer.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Shearer.
Enderby.	Sheats.
Farrar.	Simmons.
Finlay.	Sinks.
Foster.	Smith of Nueces.
Frnka.	Smyth.
Graves.	Sparks.
Gray.	Stautzenberger.
Hagaman.	Stell.
Hall.	Stevens.
Harper.	Storey.
High.	Stout.
Hollowell.	Strong.
Hoskins.	Taylor.
Jacks.	Thompson.
Jordan.	Veatch.
Justice.	Walker.
Kayton.	Webb.
Kenyon.	Wells.
King.	Westbrook.

Wester.

Kinnear.

Wilson. Woodruff. Young.

#### Absent.

Alexander Houston. Hull. of Bastrop. Alexander Irwin. of Limestone. Jasper. Barron. Johnson. Kemble. Bird. Blount. Kittrell. Lipscomb. Bobbitt. Bonham. Masterson. McDonald. Carter. Chitwood. Nicholson. Durham. Pool. Faulk. Stevenson. Fields. Tomme. Florence. Wade. Harman. Wallace.

# Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Smith of Travis. Jones. Teer. Lane of Harrison. Williamson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 556 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

# Yeas-107.

Mr. Speaker. Donnell. Acker. Dunlap. Dunn of Falls. Dunn of Hopkins. Albritton. Alexander of Limestone. Enderby. Amsler. Finlay. Atkinson. Foster. Avis. Frnka. Baker of Orange. Baker of Panola. Graves. Hagaman. Barker. Harman. Barron. Harper. Bartlett. High. Bateman. Hollowell. Bean. Hoskins. Bedford. Irwin. Bobbitt. Jacks. Boggs. Jordan. Brown. Justice. Cade. Kayton. Coffey. Kemble. Conway. Kenyon. Coody. King. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Kinnear. Laird. Cox of Navarro. Lane of Hamilton. Cummings. Loftin. Dale. Low. Daniels. Mankin Davis of Wood. Maxwell. Dielmann. McBride.

McDougald. Sheats. McFarlane. Simmons. McGill. Sinks. McKean. Smith of Nueces. McNatt. Smyth. Sparks. Merritt. Montgomery. Stautzenberger. Moore. Stell. Parish. Stevens. Pavlica. Storey. Pearce. Stout. Petsch. Strong. Poage. Taylor. Pope. Thompson. Powell. Veatch. Raymer. Walker. Renfro. Webb. Westbrook. Rice. Robinson.  $\mathbf{W}$ ester. Williamson. Rogers. Rowland. Wilson. Woodruff. Runge. Young. Sanford. Shearer.

#### Absent.

Alexander Houston. of Bastrop. Hull. Bird. Jasper. Blount. Johnson. Bonham. Kittrell. Bryant. Lipscomb. Carter. Masterson. Chitwood. McDonald. Davis of Dallas. Nicholson. DeBerry. Perdue. Pool. Downs. Purl. Durham. Farrar. Rowell. Faulk. Stevenson. Fields. Tomme. Florence. Wade. Gray. Wallace. Hall.  $\mathbf{Wells}_{\bullet}$ 

## Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Jones. Smith of Travis. Lane of Harrison. Teer. Rawlins.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 570 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Webb moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 570 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following

vote:

#### Yeas-113.

Mr. Speaker. Acker. Albritton. Alexander of Limestone. Amsler.

Atkinson.	Lane of Hamilton
Avis.	Loftin.
Baker of Orange.	Mankin.
Baker of Panola.	Maxwell.
Barker.	McBride.
Barron.	McDonald.
Bartlett.	McDougald.
Bateman.	McGill.
Bean.	McKean.
Bedford.	McNatt.
Bobbitt.	Merritt.
Boggs.	Montgomery.
Bryant.	Moore.
Cade.	Parish.
Coffey.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Pearce.
Coody.	Perdue.
Covey.	Petsch.
Cox of Lamar.	Poage.
Cox of Navarro.	Pope.
Cummings.	Powell.
Dale.	Purl.
Daniels.	Raymer.
Davis of Wood.	Renfro.
Dielmann.	Rice.
Donnell.	Robinson.
Downs.	Rogers.
Dunlap.	Rowell.
Dunn of Falls.	Rowland.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Runge.
Durham.	Sanford.
Enderby.	Shearer.
Farrar.	Sheats.
Finlay.	Simmons.
Foster.	Sinks.
Frnka.	Smith of Nueces.
Graves.	Smyth.
Gray.	Sparks.
Hagaman.	Stautzenberger.
Hall.	Stell.
Harman.	Stevens.
Harper.	Storey.
High.	Stout.
Hollowell.	Strong.
Hoskins.	Taylor.
Hull.	Thompson.
Irwin.	Veatch.
Jacks.	Walker.
Jordan.	Webb.
Justice.	Wells.
Kayton.	Westbrook.
Kemble.	Wester.
Kenyon.	Williamson.
King.	Woodruff.
Kinnear.	Young.
Laird.	

### Absent.

DeBerry. Alexander of Bastrop. Faulk. Bird. Fields. Blount. Florence. Houston. Bonham. Brown. Jasper. Johnson. Carter. Chitwood. Kittrell. Davis of Dallas. Lipscomb. Low. Stevenson. Masterson. Tomme. McFarlane. Wade. Nicholson. Wallace. Pool. Wilson.

### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson.
Jones. Smith of Travis.
Lane of Harrison. Teer.
Rawlins.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 570, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Jackson county."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 570 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 570 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

# Yeas-113.

Dunn of Falls. Mr. Speaker. Dunn of Hopkins. Acker. Durham. Albritton. Alexander Enderby. of Limestone. Farrar. Fields. Amsler. Atkinson. Finlay. Foster. Avis. Baker of Orange. Frnka. Baker of Panola. Graves. Barker. Gray. Barron. Hagaman. Harman. Bartlett. Bateman. Harper. Bean. High. Hollowell. Bedford. Hoskins. Bobbitt. Hull. Boggs. Bryant. Irwin. Jacks. Cade. Jordan. Coffey. Justice. Conway. Kayton. Coody. Covey. Kemble. Cox of Lamar. Kenyon. Cox of Navarro. King. Cummings. Kinnear. Dale. Kittrell. Laird. Daniels. Davis of Dallas. Davis of Wood. Lane of Hamilton. Loftin. DeBerry. Mankin. Maxwell. Dielmann. McBride. Donnell.

McDougald.

McGill.

Downs.

Dunlap.

McKean.	Sheats.
McNatt.	Simmons.
Montgomery.	Sinks.
Moore.	Smith of Nueces.
Parish.	Smyth.
Pavlica.	Sparks.
Pearce.	Stautzenberger.
Perdue.	Stell.
Petsch.	Stevens.
Poage.	Storey.
Pope.	Stout.
Powell.	Strong.
Purl.	Taylor.
Rawlins.	Thompson.
Raymer.	Walker.
Renfro.	Wallace.
Robinson.	Webb.
Rogers.	Wells.
Rowell.	Westbrook.
Rowland.	Wester.
Runge.	Williamson.
Sanford.	Woodruff.
Shearer.	Young.
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	Nays—1.

Rice.

Present-Not Voting.

Veatch.

#### Absent.

Alexander Johnson. of Bastrop. Lipscomb. Bird. Low. Blount. Masterson. Bonham. McDonald. Brown. McFarlane. Merritt. Carter. Chitwood. Nicholson. Faulk. Pool. Florence. Stevenson. Hall. Tomme. Houston. Wade. Wilson. Jasper.

### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Smith of Travis. Jones. Lane of Harrison. Teer.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 572 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Webb moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 572 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following

#### Yeas-113.

Mr. Speaker. Alexander Acker. of Limestone. Albritton. Amsler.

Atkinson. Low. Mankin. Avis. Baker of Orange. Maxwell. Baker of Panola, McBride. Barker. McDonald. Barron. McDougald. Bartlett. McGill. Bateman. McKean. Bean. McNatt. Bedford. Montgomery. Bobbitt. Moore. Boggs. Parish. Bryant. Pavlica. Pearce. Cade. Coffey. Perdue. Conway. Petsch. Coody. Poage. Pope. Covey. Powell. Cox of Lamar. Cummings. Purl. Dale. Rawlins. Daniels. Raymer. Davis of Dallas. Renfro. Davis of Wood. Rice. DeBerry. Robinson. Dielmann. Rogers. Donnell. Rowell. Downs. Rowland. Dunlap. Runge. Dunn of Falls. Sanford. Dunn of Hopkins. Shearer. Durham. Sheats. Enderby. Simmons. Fields. Sinks. Finlay. Smith of Nueces. Foster. Smyth. Frnka. Sparks. Graves. Stautzenberger. Gray. Stell. Hagaman. Stevens. Hall. Storey. Harper. Stout. High. Strong. Hollowell. Taylor. Hoskins. Thompson. Hull. Veatch. Jacks. Walker. Jordan. Wallace. Justice. Webb. Kemble. Wells. Westbrook. Kenyon. King. Wester. Kinnear. Williamson. Laird. Woodruff. Lane of Hamilton. Young.

#### Absent.

Alexander	Faulk.
of Bastrop.	Florence.
Bird.	Harman.
Blount.	Houston.
Bonham.	Irwin.
Brown.	Jasper.
Carter.	Johnson.
Chitwood.	Kayton.
Cox of Navarro.	Kittrell.
Farrar.	Lipscomb.

Loftin. Pool.
Masterson. Stevenson.
McFarlane. Tomme.
Merritt. Wade.
Nicholson. Wilson.

#### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson.

Jones. Smith of Travis.

Lane of Harrison. Teer.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 572, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Wharton county."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 572 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 572 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-108.

Mr. Speaker. Farrar. Fields. Acker. Albritton. Finlay. Alexander Frnka. of Limestone. Graves. Amsler. Gray. Hagaman. Atkinson. Hall. Avis. Baker of Orange. Harper. Baker of Panola. High. Hollowell. Barker. Barron. Hoskins. Bartlett. Hull. Jacks. Bateman. Bean. Jordan. Bedford. Justice. Kayton. Bobbitt. Kemble. Boggs. Bryant. Kenyon. King. Cade. Coffey. Laird. Lane of Hamilton. Coody. Covey. Low. Cox of Lamar. Mankin. Cox of Navarro. McBride. McDougald. Cummings. Dale. McGill. Daniels. McKean. Davis of Dallas. McNatt. Davis of Wood. Montgomery. DeBerry. Moore. Dielmann. Parish. Donnell. Pavlica. Downs. Реагсе. Dunn of Falls. Perdue. Dunn of Hopkins. Petsch. Enderby. Poage.

Pool. Smyth. Pope. Sparks. Powell. Stautzenberger. Purl. Stell. Stevens. Rawlins. Raymer. Storey. Renfro. Stout. Robinson. Taylor. Thompson. Rogers. Rowell. Veatch. Walker. Rowland. Webb. Runge. Sanford. Wells. Westbrook. Shearer. Sheats. Wester. Williamson. Simmons. Woodruff. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Young.

# Nays-1.

Rice.

#### Absent.

Alexander Johnson. of Bastrop. Kinnear. Bird. Kittrell. Blount. Lipscomb. Bonham. Loftin. Masterson. Brown. Carter. Maxwell. McDonald. Chitwood. Conway. McFarlane. Dunlap. Merritt. Nicholson. Durham. Stevenson. Faulk. Florence. Strong. Foster. Tomme. Wade. Harman. Wallace. Houston. Irwin. Wilson. Jasper.

#### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Smith of Travis. Lane of Harrison. Teer.

# SENATE BILL NO. 361 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 361, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit the catching of sucker, buffalo, carp and shad during the months of July, August and September in the counties of Burnet and Williamson; prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Finlay offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 361 by striking out the word "and" between the words "Burnet and Williamson" wherever they occur in the bill and caption, and in-

stead insert a comma, and add the words "and Lampasas" after the word "Williamson" wherever it occurs in the bill.

The amendment was adopted. Senate bill No. 361 was then passed

to third reading.

# SENATE BILL NO. 361 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Finlay moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 361 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-110.

Mr. Speaker. Harper. High. Hollowell. Acker. Albritton. Hoskins. Alexander Hull. of Limestone. Amsler. Jacks. Atkinson. Jordan. Justice. Avis. Baker of Orange. Kayton. Baker of Panola. Kemble. Barker. Kenyon. Laird. Barron. Lane of Hamilton. Bartlett. Bateman. Low. Mankin. Bean. Bedford. McBride. Bobbitt. McDougald. McGill. Boggs. McKean. Bryant. Cade. McNatt. Coffey. Merritt. Conway. Moore. Coody. Parish. Pavlica. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Pearce. Cox of Navarro. Perdue. Cummings. Petsch. Dale. Poage. Daniels. Pope. Davis of Wood. Powell. DeBerry. Purl. Dielmann. Rawlins. Donnell. Raymer. Downs. Renfro. Dunlap, Rice. Dunn of Falls. Robinson. Dunn of Hopkins. Rogers. Enderby. Rowell. Fields. Rowland. Finlay. Runge. Florence. Sanford. Foster. Shearer. Frnka. Sheats. Graves. Simmons. Gray. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Hagaman. Hall. Smyth. Harman. Sparks.

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Stautzenberger. Walker. Wallace. Stell. Stevens. Webb. Storey.  ${f Westbrook}.$ Wester. Stout. Williamson. Strong. Taylor. Woodruff. Young. Thompson.

#### Absent.

Alexander Kinnear. of Bastrop. Kittrell. Bird. Lipscomb. Blount. Loftin. Bonham. Masterson. Brown. Maxwell. Carter. McDonald. Chitwood. McFarlane. Davis of Dallas. Montgomery. Durham. Nicholson. Farrar. Pool. Stevenson. Faulk. Houston. Tomme. Irwin. Veatch. Jasper. Wade. Johnson. Wells. King. Wilson.

#### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Smith of Travis. Lane of Harrison. Teer.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 361 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was

passed by the following vote:

## Yeas-114.

Cummings. Mr. Speaker. Acker. Dale. Albritton. Daniels. Davis of Dallas. Alexander Davis of Wood. of Limestone. Amsler. DeBerry. Dielmann. Atkinson. Avis. Donnell. Baker of Orange. Downs. Baker of Panola. Dunlap. Dunn of Falls. Barker. Dunn of Hopkins. Barron. Bartlett. Durham. Enderby. Bateman. Fields. Bean. Bedford. Finlay. Florence. Bobbitt. Foster. Boggs. Bryant. Frnka. Cade. Graves. Gray. Coffey. Conway. Hagaman. Hall. Coody. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Harper. High. Cox of Navarro. Hollowell.

Hoskins. Purl. Hull. . Raymer. Jacks. Renfro. Jordan. Rice. Justice. Robinson. Rogers. Kayton. Kemble. Rowell. Kenyon. Runge. King. Shearer. Kinnear. Sheats. Kittrell. Simmons. Sinks. Laird. Lane of Hamilton. Smith of Nueces. Low. Sparks. Mankin. Stautzenberger. Maxwell. Stell. McBride. Stevens. McDougald. Storey. McFarlane. Stout. McGill. Strong. McKean. Taylor. McNatt. Thompson. Veatch. Merritt. Moore. Walker. Parish. Wallace. Pavlica. Webb. Pearce. Westbrook. Perdue.

Nays—1.

Wester.

Wilson.

Young.

Woodruff.

Williamson.

#### Rowland.

Petsch.

Poage.

Powell.

Pope.

### Absent.

Alexander Johnson. of Bastrop. Lipscomb. Bird. Loftin. Blount. Masterson. Bonham. McDonald. Brown. Montgomery. Carter. Nicholson. Chitwood. Pool. Farrar. Sanford. Faulk. Smyth. Harman. Stevenson. Houston. Tomme. Wade. Irwin. Jasper. Wells.

# Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Smith of Travis. Jones. Lane of Harrison. Teer. Rawlins.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 546 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 546, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 2, Local and Special Laws passed by Florence.

the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, same being a special road law for Shelby county, Texas, by adding thereto Sections 2a and 2b, to permit the issuance of bonds by said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and to prohibit hereafter the issuance by the commissioners court of said county of county warrants against the road and bridge fund payable out of the revenues of future years, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 546 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Rogers moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 546 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-

ing vote:

# Yeas-109.

Mr. Speaker. Foster. Frnka. Acker. Graves. Albritton. Alexander Hagaman. of Limestone. Hall. Amsler. Harman. Atkinson. Harper. High. Avis. Baker of Orange. Baker of Panola. Hollowell. Hoskins. Barron. Hull. Bartlett. Jacks. Jordan. Bateman. Justice. Bean. Bedford. Kayton. Kemble. Bobbitt. Boggs. Kenyon. King. Bryant. Cade. Kinnear. Laird. Coffey. Conway. Lane of Hamilton. Coody. Low. Cox of Lamar. Mankin. Maxwell. Cox of Navarro. McBride. Cummings.

Dale. McDougald. McFarlane. Daniels. Davis of Dallas. Davis of Wood. McKean. McNatt. DeBerry. Merritt. Montgomery. Dielmann. Donnell. Moore. Downs. Parish. Dunlap. Pavlica. Dunn of Falls. Pearce. Perdue. Dunn of Hopkins. Enderby. Petsch. Fields. Pope. Powell.

Purl. Stell. Rawlins. Stevens. Raymer. Storey. Rice. Stout. Robinson. Strong. Thompson. Rogers. Rowell. Veatch. Walker. Rowland. Runge. Wallace. Webb. Sanford. Shearer. Wells. Sheats. Westbrook. Simmons. Wester. Williamson. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Wilson. Smyth. Woodruff. Sparks. Young. Stautzenberger.

#### Absent.

Alexander Jasper. of Bastrop. Johnson. Barker. Kittrell. Bird. Lipscomb. Blount. Loftin. Bonham. Masterson. Brown. McDonald. Carter. McGill. Chitwood. Nicholson. Poage. Covey. Durham. Pool. Farrar. Renfro. Faulk. Stevenson. Finlay. Taylor. Gray. Tomme. Houston. Wade. Irwin.

#### Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Smith of Travis. Lane of Harrison. Teer.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 546 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-110.

Mr. Speaker. Boggs. Acker. Bryant. Albritton. Cade. Alexander Coffey. of Limestone. Conway. Coody. Cox of Lamar. Atkinson. Avis. Baker of Orange. Cox of Navarro. Baker of Panola. Cummings. Barker. Dale. Barron. Daniels. Davis of Dallas. Davis of Wood. Bartlett. Bateman. Bean. DeBerry. Bedford. Dielmann. Bobbitt. Donnell.

Downs. Pavlica. Dunn of Falls. Pearce. Dunn of Hopkins. Perdue. Durham. Petsch. Enderby. Pope. Powell. Fields. Finlay. Purl. Florence. Rawlins. Foster. Raymer. Graves. Rice. Hagaman. Robinson. Hall. Rogers. Rowell. Harper. Rowland. High. Hollowell. Runge. Hoskins. Sanford. Houston. Shearer. Hull. Sheats. Simmons. Jacks. Sinks. Jordan. Smith of Nueces. Justice. Kayton. Smyth. Kemble. Sparks. Stautzenberger. Kenyon. King. Stell. Kinnear. Stevens. Kittrell. Storey. Laird. Stout. Lane of Hamilton. Strong. Taylor. Low. Mankin. Thompson. Maxwell. Veatch. McBride. Walker. McDougald. Webb. McFarlane. Wells. Westbrook. McGill. McKean. Wester. McNatt. Williamson. Merritt. Woodruff. Young. Moore.

#### Absent.

Parish.

Alexander Jasper. of Bastrop. Johnson. Amsler. Lipscomb. Bird. Loftin. Masterson. Blount. McDonald. Bonham. Montgomery. Brown. Nicholson. Carter. Poage. Chitwood. Pool. Covev. Renfro. Dunlap. Farrar. Stevenson. Tomme. Faulk. Wade. Frnka. Wallace. Gray. Wilson. Harman. Irwin.

#### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Smith of Travis. Lane of Harrison. Teer.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 369 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 369, A bill to be entitled "An Act to change and prescribe the time for holding district court of the Thirty-first Judicial District of the State; and to conform all writs and process from such court to such changes and to make all writs and process issued or served before this act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds, returnable to the terms of court in the several counties in said district as herein fixed, and to validate the summoning of grand, petit jurors, and juries, and providing for the continuation of court in session in said district when this act takes effect, to the end of its term; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

conflict herewith.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 369 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Gray moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 369 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

# Yeas-114.

Dale. Mr. Speaker. Daniels. Acker. Davis of Dallas. Albritton. Davis of Wood. Alexander of Limestone. DeBerry. Amsler. Dielmann. Atkinson. Donnell. Downs. Avis. Baker of Orange. Dunlap. Dunn of Falls. Baker of Panola. Dunn of Hopkins. Barker. Durham. Barron. Bartlett. Enderby. Bateman. Farrar. Bean. Fields. Bedford. Finlay. Florence. Bobbitt. Foster. Boggs. Bryant. Frnka. Cade. Graves. Coffey. Gray. Conway. Hagaman. Coody. Harper. Covéy. High. Hollowell. Cox of Lamar. Cox of Navarro. Hoskins. Cummings. Hull.

Irwin. Rawlins. Jacks. Raymer. Rice. Jordan. Justice. Robinson. Kayton. Rogers. Kemble. Rowell. Kenyon. Rowland. King. Runge. Kinnear. Sanford. Laird. Shearer. Lane of Hamilton. Sheats. Low. Simmons. Mankin. Sinks. Maxwell. Smith of Nueces. McBride. Sparks. McDougald. Stautzenberger. McFarlane. Stell. McGill. Stevens. McKean. Storey. McNatt. Stout. Merritt. Strong. Thompson. Montgomery. Moore. Veatch. Walker. Parish. Pavlica. Webb. Pearce.  ${f Westbrook.}$ Wester. Perdue. Petsch. Williamson. Wilson. Pope. Powell. Woodruff. Purl. Young.

#### Absent.

Alexander Lipscomb. of Bastrop. Loftin. Bird. Masterson. Blount. McDonald. Bonham. Nicholson. Poage. Brown. Carter. Pool. Chitwood. Renfro. Faulk. Smyth. Hall. Stevenson. Taylor. Harman. Tomme. Houston. Jasper. Wade. Johnson. Wallace. Wells. Kittrell.

# Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson.
Jones. Smith of Travis.
Lane of Harrison. Teer.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 369 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

# SENATE BILL NO. 141 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to authorize J. P. Dod to write and sign in duplicate the field notes for each of the subdivision field notes of the excess land recovered by the State of Texas in Dallam and Hartley counties from Capitol Freehold Land & Investment Company, Limited, et al., in the Fifty-third District court of Travis county, on April 26, 1924, as said surveys were made on the ground by R. S. Dod, deceased, under appointment of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and adopting same as the legal survey, making an appropriation for compensating said Dod for writing said field notes and duplicates, and providing that when the original and duplicate field notes are filed in the General Land Office and in said counties they shall have the same force and effect as if they had been written and signed by the said original surveyor, R. S. Dod, or a county surveyor, and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 141 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Gray moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 141 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following

# Yeas-109.

Albritton.	Dielmann.
Alexander	Donnell.
of Limestone.	Dunlap.
Amsler.	Dunn of Falls.
Atkinson.	Dunn of Hopkins
Avis.	Durham.
Baker of Orange.	
Daker of Danala	Enderby.
Baker of Panola.	Farrar.
Barker.	Fields.
Barron.	Finlay.
Bartlett.	Florence.
Bateman.	Foster.
Bean.	Frnka.
Bedford.	Graves.
Bobbitt.	Gray.
Boggs.	Hagaman.
Bryant.	Hall.
Cade.	Harman.
Coffey.	Harper.
Conway.	High.
Coody.	Hollowell.
Covey.	Hoskins.
Cox of Lamar.	Hull.
Cox of Navarro.	
	Irwin.
Dale.	Jacks.
Davis of Dallas.	Jordan.
Davis of Wood.	Kayton.
DeBerry.	Kenyon.

King.	Robinson.
Kinnear.	Rowland.
Laird.	Runge.
Lane of Hamilton.	Sanford.
Loftin.	Shearer.
Low.	Sheats.
Mankin.	Sinks.
Maxwell.	Smith of Nueces.
McBride.	Smith of Travis.
McDougald.	Smyth.
McFarlane.	Sparks.
McGill.	Stell.
McKean.	Stevens.
McNatt.	Storey.
Merritt.	Stout.
Montgomery.	Strong.
Moore.	Thompson.
Parish.	Walker.
Pavlica.	Wallace.
Pearce.	Webb.
Perdue.	Wells.
Petsch.	Westbrook.
Poage.	Wester.
Pope.	Williamson.
Powell.	Wilson.
Rawlins.	Woodruff.
Renfro.	Young.
Rice.	

Present-Not Voting.

Kemble.

#### Absent.

Acker.	Kittrell.
Alexander	Lipscomb.
of Bastrop.	Masterson.
Bird.	McDonald.
Blount.	Nicholson.
Bonham.	Pool.
Brown.	Purl.
Carter.	Raymer.
Chitwood.	Rogers.
Cummings.	Rowell.
Daniels.	Simmons.
Downs.	Stautzenberger.
Faulk.	Stevenson.
Houston.	Taylor.
Jasper.	Tomme.
Johnson.	Veatch.
Justice.	Wade.

### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Jones. Teer. Lane of Harrison.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 141 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

# Yeas-104.

Albritton. Amsler. Atkinson. Alexander of Limestone. Avis.

Baker of Orange. Baker of Panola. Kinnear. Laird. Barker. Lane of Hamilton. Mankin. Barron. Bartlett. Maxwell. Bateman. McBride. Bean. McDougald. Bedford. McFarlane. Bobbitt. McGill. McKean. Boggs. Bryant. McNatt. Cade. Merritt. Coffey. Montgomery. Conway. Moore. Coody. Parish. Covey. Pavlica. Cox of Lamar. Pearce. Cox of Navarro. Perdue. Dale. Petsch. Daniels. Poage. Davis of Dallas. Davis of Wood. Pope. Powell. DeBerry. Rawlins. Dielmann. Rice. Robinson. Donnell. Dunlap. Dunn of Falls. Rowell. Rowland. Dunn of Hopkins. Runge. Durham. Sanford. Shearer. Enderby. Sheats. Farrar. Fields. Sinks. Finlay. Smith of Nueces. Florence. Smyth. Sparks. Foster. Frnka. Stell. Stevens. Graves. Hagaman. Storey. Hall. Stout. Harper. Strong. High. Thompson. Wallace. Hollowell. Webb. Hoskins. Wells. Irwin. Westbrook. Jacks. Jordan. Wester. Williamson. Kayton.

#### Absent.

Wilson.

Young.

Woodruff.

Hull. Acker. Alexander Jasper. Johnson. of Bastrop. Bird. Justice. Blount. Kittrell. Lipscomb. Bonham. Loftin. Brown. Low. Carter. Chitwood. Masterson. McDonald. Cummings. Downs. Nicholson. Faulk. Pool. Purl. Gray. Harman. Raymer. Houston. Renfro.

Kemble.

Kenyon.

King.

Rogers. Tomme. Veatch. Simmons. Stautzenberger. Wade. Stevenson. Walker. Taylor.

Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Smith of Travis. Jones. Teer. Lane of Harrison.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 464 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 464, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the compensation of county commissioners in counties of judicial districts comprised of two counties on January 1, 1925, having a total population within said district of not less than thirty-five thousand nor more than forty-one thousand inhabitants according to the last United States census, and which have an aggregate area of not less than 1890 square miles, according to the records of the General Land Office of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 464 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Loftin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 464 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following

vote:

#### Yeas—111.

Coody. Mr. Speaker. Acker. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Albritton. Cox of Navarro. Alexander Cummings. of Limestone. Amsler. Dale. Daniels. Atkinson. Davis of Dallas. Davis of Wood. Avis. Baker of Orange. Baker of Panola. DeBerry. Barker. Dielmann. Donnell. Barron. Bartlett. Downs. Dunlap. Bateman. Dunn of Falls. Bean. Dunn of Hopkins. Bedford. Durham. Bobbitt. Enderby. Boggs. Faulk. Bryant. Cade. Fields. Finlay. Coffey. Florence. Conway.

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Petsch.	Young.
<del>,_</del>	Nays—2.
Farrar.	Houston.

Present—Not Voting.

Kemble.

#### Absent.

Alexander Lipscomb. Masterson. of Bastrop. Bird. McDonald. McDougald. Blount. Bonham. Nicholson. Pool. Brown. Purl. Carter. Chitwood. Raymer. Hall. Rogers. Hull. Stevenson. Tomme. Jasper. Veatch. Johnson. Wade. Kenyon. Kittrell. Walker. Lane of Hamilton.

#### Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Smith of Travis. Lane of Harrison. Teer.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 464 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

# Nays—104.

Mr. Speaker. Kayton. Acker. Kenyon. King. Albritton. Alexander Laird. of Limestone. Loftin. Amsler. Low. Mankin. Atkinson. McBride. Avis. Baker of Orange. McFarlane. Baker of Panola. McKean. McNatt. Barker. Barron. Merritt. Bartlett. Moore. Bateman. Parish. Pavlica. Bean. Bedford. Pearce. Perdue. Bobbitt. Petsch. Boggs. Poage. Bryant. Cade. Pope. Powell. Coffey. Conway. Rawlins. Coody. Raymer. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Renfro. Rice. Robinson. Cox of Navarro. Rowell. Dale. Daniels. Rowland. Davis of Dallas. Runge. Davis of Wood. Sanford. DeBerry. Shearer. Sheats. Donnell. Downs. Simmons. Dunlap. Sinks. Dunn of Falls. Smith of Nueces. Dunn of Hopkins. Smyth. Durham. Sparks. Stautzenberger. Enderby. Finlay. Stell. Stevens. Foster. Frnka. Storey. Graves. Strong. Taylor. Gray. Thompson. Hagaman. Hall. Wallace. Webb. Harman.  $\mathbf{Wells.}$ Harper. Westbrook. High. Hollowell. Wester. Williamson. Hoskins. Hull. Wilson. Woodruff. Jacks.

Navs-2.

Farrar.

Jordan.

Justice.

Young.

Present—Not Voting.

McGill.

Absent.

Alexander of Bastrop.

Bird. Blount.

Bonham. Lipscomb. Brown. Masterson. Maxwell. Carter. Chitwood. McDonald. Cummings. McDougald. Dielmann. Montgomery. Nicholson. Faulk. Fields. Pool. Purl. Florence. Houston. Rogers. Stevenson. Irwin. Stout. Jasper. Tomme. Johnson. Veatch. Kemble. Kinnear. Wade. Kittrell. Walker. Lane of Hamilton.

# Absent-Excused.

Simpson. Smith of Travis. Dinkle. Jones. Lane of Harrison. Teer.

# SENATE BILL NO. 337 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 337, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Acts of the Thirty-fourth Legislature as amended by Chapter 23 of the Acts of Thirty-fifth Legislature, and to amend subdivisions 9, 75 and 80 of Article 30, Title 5 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to amend Chapter 104 of the laws passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature, approved March 31, 1923, and to reorganize the Seventy-fifth Judicial District of Texas and remove therefrom the county of Montgomery, and to reorganize the Ninth Judicial District of Texas and remove therefrom the counties of Hardin and Liberty and to add thereto the county of Waller, and to remove said county of Waller from the Eightieth Judicial District of the State of Texas, and fixing the time of holding court in said Seventy-fifth, Ninth and Eightieth Judicial Districts, and providing for the continuance in office of the present district judges and district attorneys within certain limits, and validating process, bonds, recognizances and decrees issued and rendered under existing arrangements, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

# SENATE BILL NO. 330 ON SECOND READING.

on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 330, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 90, page 185, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature, at its Regular Session in 1923, the same being an act to reorganize the Thirty-fifth Judicial District of Texas; to name the counties composing such Thirty-fifth Judicial District of Texas, and to fix the time for holding court in the counties composing said district; to provide for the execution and return of process issued out of said court; fixing the time when this act becomes effective and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### BILL RECOMMITTED.

On motion of Mr. Smyth, House bill No. 525 was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 477 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 477, A bill to be entitled "An Act to empower cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants to purchase or otherwise acquire light systems and water systems, and additions, extensions and enlargements thereto, and additional water powers, riparian rights, and repairs of such systems, to issue bonds or notes therefor, and to secure payment thereof to mortgage and encumber the same and the incomes thereof, and everything pertaining thereto, or any part thereof; and to grant to any purchaser under any sale or foreclosure a franchise to operate the same for not over twenty years after such purchase; prescribing the powers and limiting the manner of their exercise, providing for a board of trustees to carry out any contract or encumbrance; providing for the election of a trustee and his successor to make sale on default in payment; prescribing the method of foreclosure, and giving such cities the option to include or exclude any of such property from such encumbrance; prohibiting the sale of such systems unless authorized by majority vote of the qualified property taxpayers, or under the terms of such encumbrances; and prohibiting the encumbrance of such systems except The Speaker laid before the House, for purchase money, original cost, or to refund existing indebtedness, unless authorized in like manner; approving all proceedings heretofore had in the acquisition of any such systems, and the encumbrance of same within the authority given by this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Williamson offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 477 by striking out everything below the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. To purchase or otherwise acquire any water systems, all cities having more than one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) inhabitants shall have power to issue bonds or notes therefor, and to secure payment thereof to mortgage and encumber any such water systems, and the incomes thereof and everything pertaining thereto.

And to purchase or otherwise acquire additions to, or extensions or enlargements of any such water systems, or additional water powers, riparian rights, or repair of such systems, or either of them, all cities having more than one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) inhabitants shall have power to issue bonds or notes therefor, and to secure payment thereof to mortgage and encumber such additions, extensions, enlargements, additional water powers, riparian rights, the income therefrom, and everything pertaining thereto, either separately or with such systems, or either of them.

And as additional security therefor, by the terms of such encumbrance, may grant to the purchaser, or purchaser under any sale or foreclosure thereunder, a franchise to operate the system and properties so purchased, for a term not over twenty years after such purchase, subject to all laws regulating the same

then in force.

Sec. 2. Whenever the income of any water systems shall be encumbered under this act, the expense of operating and maintenance, including all salaries, labor, materials, interest, repairs, and extensions, necessary to render efficient service, and every proper item of ex-pense shall always be a first lien and charge against such income. The rates charged for service furnished by any of said systems shall be equal and uniform, and no free service shall be allowed except for city public schools, or buildings and institutions operated by such city, and there shall be charged and collected for such services a sufficient rate to pay for all operating, maintenance, depreciation, replacement, betterment and interest charges, and for interest and sinking | and regulations governing the furnish-

fund sufficient to pay any bonds or notes issued to purchase, construct or improve any such systems or of any outstanding indebtedness against same. No part of the income of any such system shall ever be used to pay other debt, expense or obligation of such city, until the indebtedness so secured shall have been finally

Sec. 3. All cities acquiring a water system, or any addition, improvement or extension thereto, under this act, may borrow money on the security of the plant, or addition or extension so acquired, or owned, for the purpose of paying the purchase price and for the addition, improvement and extension thereof, and may issue bonds, notes or other obligations to evidence the moneys so borrowed, which bonds, notes or other obligations shall have the characteristics of negotiable instruments under the Law Merchant. Every contract, bond or note executed or issued under this act shall contain this clause: "The holder hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this obligation out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation." No such obligation shall ever be a debt of such city, but solely a charge upon the properties so encumbered, and shall never be reckoned in determining the power of such city to issue bonds for any purpose authorized

by law. Sec. 4. The management and control of any such system or systems during the time same are encumbered, may, by the terms of such encumbrance, be placed in the hands of the city council of such city; but, if deemed advisable, may be placed in the hands of a board of trustees to be named in such encumbrance, consisting of not more than five members, one of whom shall always be the mayor of such city; and the compensation of such trustees shall be fixed by such contract, but shall never exceed five per cent of the gross receipts of any such system in any one year. The terms of office of such board of trustees, their powers and duties, the manner of exercising same, the election of their successors, and all matters pertaining to their organization and duties may be specified in such contract of encumbrance; but in all matters where such contract is silent, the laws and rules governing the council of such city shall govern said board of trustees so far as applicable. Said city council or board of trustees having such management and control shall have power to make rules

ing of service to patrons and for the payment for same, and providing for discontinuance of such service to those failing to pay therefor when due until payment is made; and such city council shall have power to provide for penalties for the violation of such rules and regulations and for the use of such service without the consent or knowledge of the authorities in charge thereof, and to provide penalties for all interference, trespassing or injury to any such systems, appliances or premises on which same may be located.

Sec. 5. Any contract of encumbrance under this act may name or provide for the selection of a trustee to make sale upon default in the payment of the principal or interest, according to the terms of such contract, and for the selection of his successor, if disqualified or failing to act, and may provide for collection fees not exceeding five per cent of the principal; but no collection fees shall accrue, and no foreclosure pro-ceedings shall be begun in any court or through any trustee, and no option to mature any part of such obligations, because of default in payment of any installment of principal shall be exercised until ninety days' written notice shall be given to each member of the city council of such city and to each member of such board of trustees, if any, that payment has been demanded and default made, which notice shall date from the sending of a letter to each person to be notified, by registered mail, postage and registration fees prepaid, and addressed to them at the postoffice in such city; and if the installments of principal and interest then due shall be paid before the expiration of said ninety days, together with the interest prescribed in such contract, not exceeding ten per cent per annum, from the date of default until the date of payment, it shall have like effect as if paid on the date same was originally due.

Sec. 6. In the encumbrance of any properties under this act such city may encumber any such water systems, or any extensions, additions or enlargements thereof, singly or together, and may or may not include in such encumbrance the franchise provided for, and may omit or include in said encumbrances the whole or any part of the properties mentioned in Section 1 of this act; but no such system shall ever be sold until such sale is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified property taxpayers of such city, or under the terms of any providing for a board of trustees to

such mortgage or encumbrance, nor shall same be encumbered for purchase money or original cost, until authorized in like manner; such vote in either case to be ascertained at an election of which notice shall have been given in like manner as in cases of the issuance of municipal bonds by such cities.

All obligations herein authorized to be issued under Section 1 of this act shall be submitted to the Attorney General for examination, and upon his approval as to the form thereof, shall be registered by the Comptroller in a book kept for that purpose; the Comptroller shall endorse his certificate of registration on each such obligation.

Sec. 7. That all proceedings heretofore had by cities having more than one hundred and sixty thousand (160,-000) inhabitants, in the acquisition of any water systems, and the encumbrance of same, within the authority given by this act, be and the same are hereby approved and ratified.

The fact that cities of more Sec. 8. than one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) inhabitants desire to acquire water systems, and also desire to make additions to, and extensions and enlargements of such systems already owned, and many of them are unable to properly provide such systems, or make such additions, extensions and enlargements without the powers herein given them, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring that the constitutional rule requiring all bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and it is hereby suspended, and that this law be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Amend House bill No. 477 by striking out everything above the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to empower cities having more than one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) inhabitants to purchase or otherwise acquire water systems, and additions, extensions and enlargements thereto, and additional water powers, riparian rights, and repairs of such system; to issue bonds or notes therefor, and to secure payment thereof to mortgage and encumber the same, and the income thereof, and everything pertaining thereto, or any part thereof; and to grant to any purchaser under any sale or foreclosure a franchise to operate the same for not over twenty years after such purchase; prescribing the powers and limiting the manner of their exercise;

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carry out any contract or encumbrance; providing for the election of a trustee and his successor, to make sale on default in payment; prescribing the method of foreclosure, and giving such cities the option to include or exclude any of such property from such encumbrance; prohibiting the sale of such systems unless authorized by majority vote of the qualified property taxpayers, or under the terms of such encumbrance; and prohibiting the encumbrance of such systems for purchase money or original cost, unless authorized in like manner; providing for approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller; approving all proceedings heretofore had in the acquisition of any such systems and the encumbrance of same within the authority given by this act, and declaring an emergency."

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 477 was then passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 477 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Williamson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 477 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-103.

Mr. Speaker. Dunlap. Dunn of Falls. Acker. Albritton. Dunn of Hopkins. Alexander Durham. of Limestone. Enderby. Amsler. Fields. Finlay. Avis. Baker of Orange. Florence. Baker of Panola. Frnka. Bartlett. Graves. Bean. Gray. Hagaman. Bobbitt. Boggs. Hall. Bryant. Harman. Cade. Harper. High. Hollowell. Coffey. Conway. Coody. Hoskins. Covey. Hull. Cox of Lamar. Irwin. Cox of Navarro. Jacks. Cummings. Jordan. Dale. Justice. Daniels. Kayton. Davis of Wood. Kemble. Dielmann. Kinnear. Donnell. Laird. Lane of Hamilton. Downs.

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Low. Simmons. McDougald. Sinks. McGill. Smith of Nueces. McKean. Smyth. McNatt. Stautzenberger. Merritt. Stell. Moore. Stevens. Parish. Storey. Pavlica. Stout. Strong. Taylor. Perdue. Thompson. Petsch. Pool. Tomme. Veatch. Pope. Powell. Wallace. Rawlins. Webb. Wells. Raymer. Renfro. Westbrook. Wester. Rice. Robinson. Williamson. Wilson. Rowell. Woodruff. Rowland. Young. Runge. Shearer.

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# Absent.

Alexander Kenyon. King. of Bastrop. Atkinson. Kittrell. Lipscomb. Barker. Barron. Mankin. Masterson. Bateman. Bedford. Maxwell. Bird. McBride. McDonald. Blount. Bonham. McFarlane. Brown. Montgomery. Carter. Nicholson. Poage. Chitwood. Purl. Davis of Dallas. DeBerry. Rogers. Farrar. Sanford. Faulk. Sparks. Foster. Stevenson.Houston. Wade. Jasper. Walker.

# Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Jones. Smith of Travis. Lane of Harrison. Teer.

Johnson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 477 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-102.

Mr. Speaker.
Acker.
Albritton.
Alexander
of Limestone.
Amsler.

Avis.
Baker of Orange.
Barron.
Barron.
Bartlett.
Bateman.

Bean. McKean. Bedford. McNatt. Bobbitt. Merritt. Boggs. Moore. Bryant. Parish. Cade. Pavlica. Coffey. Pearce. Conway. Perdue. Petsch. Coody. Covey. Pool. Cox of Lamar. Pope. Cox of Navarro. Powell. Dale. Rawlins. Daniels. Raymer. Davis of Wood. Renfro. DeBerry. Rice. Dielmann. Robinson. Donnell. Rowell. Downs. Rowland. Dunlap. Runge. Dunn of Falls. Shearer. Dunn of Hopkins. Sheats. Durham. Simmons. Enderby. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Fields. Finlay. Smyth. Florence. Stautzenberger. Stell. Frnka. Stevens. Graves. Storey. Gray. Hall. Stout. Harper. Strong. Taylor. High. Thompson. Hollowell. Tomme. Hoskins. Veatch. Hull. Jacks. Walker. Wallace. Jordan. Kayton. Webb. Wells. Kemble. King. Westbrook. Wester. Kinnear. Laird. Williamson. Lane of Hamilton. Wilson. Woodruff. McDougald. McGill. Young.

#### Present-Not Voting.

Justice.

# Absent.

Alexander Hagaman. of Bastrop. Harman. Atkinson. Houston. Irwin. Barker. Jasper. Bird. Johnson. Blount. Bonham. Kenyon. Kittrell. Brown. Carter. Lipscomb. Chitwood. Loftin. Low. Cummings. Davis of Dallas Mankin. Masterson. Farrar. Faulk. Maxwell. McBride. Foster.

McDonald.
McFarlane.
Montgomery.
Nicholson.
Poage.
Purl.

Rogers.
Sanford.
Sparks.
Stevenson.
Wade.

Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Jones. Smith of Travis. Lane of Harrison. Teer.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 320 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 320, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6901a of Chapter 1, Title 119 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, as enacted by Chapter 29, of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirtyfifth Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 98 of the General Laws, Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 184 of the General Laws, Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, being an act to change the designated year upon which is based the assessed valuation of taxable properties affected by the act to be amended, and relating to the compensation of county commissioners; re-pealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was

passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 320 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Kinnear moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 320 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

# Yeas-103.

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Mr. Speaker. Bedford. Acker. Bobbitt. Albritton. Boggs. Alexander Bryant. of Limestone. Cade. Amsler. Chitwood. Avis. Coffey. Baker of Orange. Conway. Baker of Panola. Coody. Barker. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Barron. Bartlett. Cox of Navarro. Dale. Bateman.

Bean.

DeBerry. Poage. Dielmann. Pool. Donnell. Pope. Powell. Downs. Dunlap. Purl. Dunn of Falls. Dunn of Hopkins. Rawlins. Raymer. Durham. Renfro. Enderby. Rice. Fields. Robinson. Finlay. Rowell. Florence. Rowland. Frnka. Runge. Graves. Shearer. Hagaman. Sheats. Hall. Simmons. Harper. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. High. Hollowell. Smyth. Hoskins. Stautzenberger. Irwin. Stell. Jacks. Stevens. Jordan. Storey. Kayton. Stout. Kemble. Strong. Kinnear. Taylor. Laird. Thompson. Tomme. Lane of Hamilton. McBride. Veatch. McGill. Walker. McKean. Wallace. McNatt. Webb. Merritt. Wells. Westbrook. Montgomery. Moore. Wester. Parish. Williamson. Pavlica. Wilson. Pearce. Woodruff. Perdue. Young. Petsch. Present-Not Voting.

Justice.

#### Absent.

Alexander Johnson. of Bastrop. Kenyon. King. Atkinson. Bird. Kittrell. Blount. Lipscomb. Bonham. Loftin. Low. Brown. Carter. Mankin. Cummings. Masterson. Daniels. Maxwell. Davis of Dallas. McDonald. Farrar. McDougald. Faulk. McFarlane. Foster. Nicholson. Gray. Rogers. Harman. Sanford. Houston. Sparks. Hull. Stevenson. Jasper. Wade.

# Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Jones. Lane of Harrison. Smith of Travis. Simpson. Teer.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 320 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-105.

Mr. Speaker. Laird. Acker. Lane of Hamilton. Albritton. Low. McBride. Alexander of Limestone. McDougald. Amsler. McKean. Avis. McNatt. Baker of Orange. Merritt. Baker of Panola. Montgomery. Barker. Moore. Parish. Barron. Bartlett. Pavlica. Pearce. Bateman. Bedford. Perdue. Bobbitt. Petsch. Boggs. Poage. Pool. Bryant. Cade. Pope. Coffey. Powell. Conway. Rawlins. Coody. Raymer. Covey. Renfro. Cox of Lamar. Rice. Cox of Navarro. Robinson. Dale. Rowell. Daniels. Rowland. Davis of Wood. Runge. DeBerry. Shearer. Dielmann. Sheats. Downs. Simmons. Dunlap. Dunn of Falls. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Smith of Travis. Dunn of Hopkins. Enderby. Smyth. Stautzenberger. Fields. Finlay. Stell. Florence. Storey. Frnka. Stout. Graves. Strong. Gray. Taylor. Thompson. Hagaman. Tomme. Hall. Harper. Veatch. High. Hollowell. Walker. Wallace. Webb. Hoskins. Wells. Irwin. Westbrook. Jacks. Wester. Jordan. Kayton. Williamson. Kemble. Wilson. King. Woodruff. Young. Kinnear.

Present-Not Voting.

McGill.

Justice.

### Absent.

Alexander Jasper. of Bastrop. Johnson. Kenyon. Atkinson. Kittrell. Bean. Lipscomb. Bird. Blount. Loftin. Bonham. Mankin. Masterson. Brown. Carter. Maxwell. McDonald. Chitwood. McFarlane. Cummings. Davis of Dallas. Nicholson. Purl. Donnell. Rogers. Durham. Sanford. Farrar. Sparks. Faulk. Foster. Stevens. Stevenson. Harman. Wade. Houston. Hull.

Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Jones.

Simpson. Teer.

Lane of Harrison.

HOUSE BILL NO. 184 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Jacks, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make appropriation to pay the widow of Leroy Derryberry, killed while in the service of the Texas State Highway Department by an employe of the State Highway Department by a collision of their trucks, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 184 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Jacks moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 184 be placed on its third reading and final passage. The motion prevailed by the following

vote:

Yeas-105.

Baker of Panola. Mr. Speaker. Acker. Barker. Barron. Albritton. Bartlett. Alexander of Limestone. Bateman. Amsler. Bean. Bobbitt. Avis. Baker of Orange. Boggs.

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Nays-6.

Coody. Enderby. Florence. Lane of Hamilton.

Maxwell. Simmons.

Present-Not Voting.

Finlay. Justice. Loftin.

Storey. Stout. Walker.

# Absent.

Alexander Faulk. of Bastrop. Foster. Atkinson. Houston. Bedford. Jasper. Bird. Johnson. Kemble. Blount. Bonham. Kenyon. Brown. King. Kittrell. Carter. Cummings. Laird.

Lipscomb. Purl. Rogers. Mankin. Masterson. Runge. McDonald. Sanford. McFarlane. Stevenson. Nicholson. Strong. Wade. Parish.

#### Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Jones. Teer. Lane of Harrison.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 184 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-101.

Mr. Speaker. Hollowell. Acker. Hoskins. Albritton. Hull. Alexander Irwin. of Limestone. Jacks. Jordan. Amsler. Kayton. Avis. Baker of Orange. Kinnear. Baker of Panola. Low. Barker. McBride. McDonald. Barron. Bartlett. McDougald. Bateman. McGill. McKean. Bean. Bobbitt. McNatt. Boggs. Merritt. Bryant. Montgomery. Cade. Moore. Chitwood. Pavlica. Coffey. Pearce. Conway. Perdue. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Petsch. Poage. Cox of Navarro. Pool. Dale. Pope. Daniels. Powell. Davis of Dallas. Rawlins. Davis of Wood. Raymer. DeBerry. Renfro. Dielmann. Rice. Donnell. Robinson. Downs. Rowell. Dunlap. Rowland. Dunn of Fails. Shearer. Dunn of Hopkins. Sheats. Durham. Sinks. Farrar. Smith of Nueces. Fields. Smith of Travis. Frnka. Smyth. Graves. Sparks. Gray. Stautzenberger. Hagaman. Hall. Stell. Stevens. Harman. Taylor. Harper. Thompson. High. Tomme.

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Coody. Enderby. Florence.

Lane of Hamilton.

Maxwell. Simmons.

# Present-Not Voting.

Finlay. Justice. Loftin.

Storey. Stout. Walker.

#### Absent.

King. Alexander Kittrell. of Bastrop. Atkinson. Laird. Bedford. Lipscomb. Bird. Mankin. Blount. Masterson. McFarlane. Bonham. Brown. Nicholson. Parish. Carter. Cummings. Purl. Faulk. Rogers. Foster. Runge. Sanford. Houston. Stevenson. Jasper. Strong. Johnson. Kemble. Wade. Kenyon.

#### Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson. Jones. Teer. Lane of Harrison.

# NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Wells gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask to be taken up for consideration at that time House bill No. 6.

# RECESS.

Mr. Westbrook moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Veatch moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Moore moved that the House recess until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Barker moved that the House recess to 7:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Question first recurring on the motion of Mr. Veatch, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas-45.

Acker. Albritton. Alexander McDougald. of Limestone. McFarlane. Baker of Panola. McGill. Bedford. Merritt. Bobbitt. Montgomery. Parish. Conway. Coody. Poage. Cummings. Pool. Pope. Downs. Rawlins. Durham. Raymer. Graves. Gray. Rice. Hagaman. Simmons. Hall. Smyth. Stell Harman. Stevens. High. Stout. Irwin. Kemble. Veatch. Kinnear. Webb. Lane of Hamilton. Wells. Lipscomb. Woodruff. Young. McBride.

# Nays-73.

Amsler. Hull. Atkinson. Jacks. Jordan. Avis. Baker of Orange. Justice. Barker. King. Laird. Barron. Bartlett. Loftin. Low. Bateman. McKean. Rean. Bird. McNatt. Moore. Boggs. Pavlica. Brown. Pearce. Bryant. Cade. Perdue. Petsch. Chitwood. Coffey. Powell. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Purl. Renfro. Cox of Navarro. Robinson. Dale. Rowell. Rowland. Daniels. Davis of Dallas. Davis of Wood. Runge. Sanford. DeBerry. Shearer. Dielmann. Sheats. Donnell. Sinks. Dunn of Falls.
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Present-Not Voting.

Sparks.

Hollowell.

#### Absent.

Alexander Kittrell. of Bastrop. Mankin. Blount. Masterson. Bonham. Maxwell. McDonald. Carter. Dunlap. Nicholson. Foster. Rogers. Hoskins. Smith of Nueces. Stevenson. Houston. Taylor. Jasper. Wade. Johnson. Wallace. Kayton. Kenyon.

### Absent-Excused.

Dinkle. Simpson.
Jones. Smith of Travis.
Lane of Harrison. Williamson.

Question next recurring on the motion of Mr. Westbrook, yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

#### Yeas-54.

Acker. Lipscomb. McDougald. Atkinson. Baker of Panola. McFarlane. McGill. Bartlett. Bedford. McKean. Bobbitt. McNatt. Montgomery. Cade. Conway. Parish. Poage. Coody. Cummings. Pool. Pope. Donnell. Downs. Powell. Dunn of Hopkins. Purl. Rawlins. Durham. Raymer. Farrar. Rowland. Fields. Simmons. Gray. Hagaman. Hall. Smyth. Sparks. Stevens. Harman. Stout. High. Hoskins. Tomme. Veatch. Irwin. Webb. Jordan. Kayton. Wells. Kemble. Westbrook. Lane of Hamilton. Woodruff.

# Nays-56.

Albritton. Boggs. Brown. Alexander of Limestone. Bryant. Amsler. Coffey. Baker of Orange. Covey. Cox of Lamar. Barker. Cox of Navarro. Barron. Dale. Bateman. Bean. Daniels. Davis of Dallas. Bird.

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## Absent—Excused.

Lane of Harrison. Dinkle. Jones. Simpson.

Question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Moore, yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-83.

Hoskins. Mr. Speaker. Acker. Hull. Albritton. Irwin. Alexander Jacks. of Limestone. King. Amsler. Laird. Atkinson. Loftin. Avis. Low. McBride. Baker of Orange. Baker of Panola. Merritt. Barker. Moore. Barron. Parish. Bateman. Pavlica. Pearce. Bean. Bedford. Perdue. Petsch. Bird. Boggs. Pope. Purl. Brown. Bryant. Rice. Robinson. Chitwood. Rowell. Coffey. Conway. Rowland. Covey. Runge. Cox of Lamar. Sanford. Cox of Navarro. Shearer. Sheats. Dale. Daniels. Sinks. Davis of Dallas. Smith of Nueces. Davis of Wood. Smith of Travis. DeBerry. Stautzenberger. Dielmann. Stevens. Dunlap. Storey. Dunn of Falls. Strong. Teer. Thompson. Dunn of Hopkins. Enderby. Walker. Faulk. Wallace. Finlay. Westbrook. Frnka. Wester. Graves. Williamson. Gray. Wilson. Hagaman. Woodruff. Harper. Young. Hollowell.

# Nays-43.

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Stell. Wells.

#### Absent.

Alexander Johnson. of Bastrop. Kenyon. Blount. Kittrell. Mankin. Bobbitt. Bonham. Masterson. Carter. McDonald. Farrar. Nicholson. Foster. Rogers. Stevenson. Houston. Wade. Jasper.

Absent—Excused.

Dinkle. Lane of Harrison. Simpson.

The House, accordingly, at 6 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

### APPENDIX.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Public Lands and Buildings—House bill No. 543 and Senate bill No. 193.

Conservation and Reclamation—House bill No. 529 and Senate bill No. 227.

Judiciary—House bills Nos. 547, 523; Senate bill No. 72.

School Districts — House bills Nos. 542, 541, 556, 552, 544, 470, 554, 545.

Education—House bills Nos. 555, 506; Senate bill No. 262.

Judicial Districts — Senate bill No.

State Affairs—House bills Nos. 454, 551.

Game and Fisheries—Senate bill No.

352. Highways and Motor Traffic—House

bills Nos. 546, 570; Senate bills Nos. 254, 253, 285, 204.

Claims and Accounts—Senate concurrent resolution No. 24.

The following committees have today filed adverse reports on bills as follows:

State Affairs—House bill No. 323. Judiciary—House bill No. 400.

Highways and Motor Traffic—House bill No. 154.

Revenue and Taxation — House bill No. 356. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON EN-ROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 25, 1925. Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled

Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 271, "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Bastrop county, Texas; providing for the establishment of office of superintendent of public roads and bridges in said county; providing the manner of appointing such superintendent, prescribing his qualifications, term of office, salary and powers and duties with reference to the public roads and bridges, making the members of the commissioners court, in their respective precincts, and fixing their salary; prescribing the powers and duties of the commissioners court with reference to roads of overseers and persons liable to road duty in said county, and fixing the county judge's and commissioners' salary for serving as members of the commissioners court; providing for working county convicts on the public roads and bridges, and giving the commissioners court power to make rules and regulations therefor; and providing for the working of delinquent poll tax payers on the roads and bridges of said county; prescribing the manner in which the commissioners court may condemn land and material of whatsoever kind for road and bridge purposes; and providing that said court may accept do-nations of land, money, labor, teams tools and all kinds of necessary property and material for road and bridge purposes; providing for the recovery of damages from any person who knowingly and wilfully destroys, injures, or misplaces any bridge, culvert, drains, sewer, ditch, signboard, mile-post, or tile or anything of like character placed on any road for the benefit of same; giving the commissioners court power to transfer any surplus fund from one fund of the county to another and making certain exceptions thereto; pro-viding that all fines, penalties and forfeitures collected by reason of any misdemeanor conviction shall be paid into the road and bridge fund of said county; explaining certain words and terms used in this law, and authorizing the commissioners court to refund all outstanding indebtedness incurred prior to March 1, 1925, for road and bridge

be cumulative of all general laws on the subject of roads and bridges when not in conflict herewith, and repealing all special road laws for Bastrop county, and declaring an emergency,

Have carefully compared same and

find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 25, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 50, "An Act creating and incorporating the Klondike Independent School District in Dawson county, Texas, out of territory now composing Common School District No. 26 in said county; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees thereof, and defining their powers and authority; authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor, and providing that said Klondike Independent School District shall assume all the obligations and indebtedness of said Common School District No. 26; vesting title to property of said Common School District No. 26 in Klondike Independent School District; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes thereof, and providing for the election and terms of office of trustees thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and

find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 26, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 20, Invitation to Madame Schumann-Heink.

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 26, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 250, "An Act to amend Article 384 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, enlarging the exceptions therein stated so that Article 381 and Artipurposes; providing that this act shall | cle 382 of the Penal Code of the State

of Texas shall not apply to members of the Legislature who, by reason of physical infirmities, require a personal attendant, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 26, 1925. Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 53, "An Act to amend Article 3691 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding that conviction of a felony shall not disqualify a witness from testifying in civil cases,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 25, 1925. Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 105, "An Act creating and incorporating the Hancock Independent School District in Dawson county, Texas, out of territory now composing Common School District No. 27 in said county; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees thereof, and defining their powers and authority; authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor, and providing that said Hancock Independent School District shall assume all the obligations and indebtedness of said Common School District No. 27 in Hancock Independent School District; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes therefor, and providing for a board of equalization of said district; providing for the election and terms of office of trustees thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 25, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 212, "An Act incorporating the Italy Independent School District in Ellis county, Texas, for free school | passed by the following vote:

purposes only; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees; providing for a treasurer for the funds of said district, and providing for an assessor and collector of taxes of said district; divesting the city of Italy of the control of its public schools and the title to school property and vest-ing the same in said Italy Independent School District and its board of trustees, and prescribing the rights, privileges and duties of said Italy Independent School District and its board of trustees and officers; authorizing the levying and collection of taxes for said school purposes, and authorizing the right of eminent domain to condemn property for school purposes; authorizing the said independent school district to borrow money without the issuance of bonds; authorizing the said board to be vested with all authority that is vested in boards of trustees of independent school districts by the general laws of the State of Texas, and authorizing them to employ an attorney for the protection of property, and declaring an emergency,'

Have carefully compared same and

find it correctly enrolled. STOUT, Chairman.

# THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Friday, February 27, 1925.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

SENATE BILL NO. 115 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being,

S. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 8, Chapter 7, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas of 1911, by adding thereto Article 787a, providing that no evidence obtained by any officer or person by the violation of any provision of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be admitted in evidence against the accused on the trial of any criminal case, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read third time.

Question recurring on the passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 115 was then finally